

Stiff competition -- the plot thickens

Trouble is brewing over some supposedly-reserved burial plots in a Waveland cemetery.

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54th Spring Pilgrimage

The 54th annual Gulf Coast Spring Pilgrimage launches today, & hits home tomorrow.

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Firemen's Fair gets canceled

A carnival to raise funds for the West Hancock County and Kiln Volunteer Fire Departments to update rescue equipment has been canceled due to scheduling conflict. The event was to be held Thursday, March 8 through Sunday March 11. Organizers hope to reschedule the event later this year. For information call 533-7847.

Meeting today for S.O.C. board

The Board of Directors of Hancock County Task Force to Save Our Children has called a special meeting for 6 p.m. today, Thursday, at the center located at 405 Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis. For information please call 466-0401.

Benefit fish fry for Drummond

A benefit fish and chicken dinner for James "Champ" Drummond will be Saturday, March 10, 11 a.m. until at Drummond's Auto Clinic on Old Spanish Trail across from the fire department.

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Bay man sues city, county, sheriff

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

City and county officials have been ordered into court for a hearing over what one angry Bay St. Louis property owner contends is a four-year long set of code violations adjoining his historic home.

Jeff L. Nancarvis, owner of 125 Railroad Ave., claims he's

Nancarvis claims some sheriff's operations violate city regulation

been plagued by nuisances stemming from a vehicle maintenance operation next to the sheriff's department. The operation, he contends, is in violation of a vast array of city regula-

tions. And the building itself, he says, was constructed without required permits.

Nancarvis has complained publicly about the operation for several years. Last year, the

sheriff's department said it had complied with a long roster of specific problems Nancarvis had cited. Those included some pollution that was caused by various solvents, which were being used at the site to wash cars.

Only last month, Nancarvis appeared before Bay St. Louis City Council, pleading for relief. He said he has begged every

agency and official in town to take action, only to be told there is no relief that the city can offer beyond periodic inspections. He said he can't enjoy living in his house, and certainly would be unable to sell it.

The city attorney suggested that Nancarvis might have a

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PIER, INTO THE FUTURE



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Workers from Pascagoula-based Vice Construction Inc. work Wednesday to prepare materials for the major expansion at Waveland's Garfield Ladner Pier. Originally, Beacon Contractors were scheduled to have finished the project by April 17, but had not yet begun work before the February 21 meeting of the Waveland Board of Aldermen. The board voted at that meeting to allow a 90-day extension on completion of the work.

Council race margin narrows

Goff drops out,
cites employment

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

The crowded field of contestants for the Ward 3 Bay St. Louis City Council seat narrowed by one on Tuesday.

Deputy Municipal Clerk Charlene Rutledge said candidate Georgia Flood Goff withdrew her candidacy when she learned she can't run for public office because she's a federal employee. Goff is a nurse with the Veteran's Administration Hospital.

Federal law prohibits federal

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Surprises in Pass election

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

There were two late surprises as the 5 p.m. deadline approached last Friday for qualifying in this year's Pass Christian elections.

Local attorney Patricia Broussard Justice qualified as a candidate for Mayor. And, incumbent Mayor Billy McDonald, a longtime Democrat, changed his party affiliation and will run as a Republican.

The only race on the May 1 ballot will be between incumbent Ward 1 Alderman Jeff and challenger Howard A. McKissack. Both are

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Kilm residents back home after gas leak evacuation

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The all-clear sign was given about 5 p.m. Tuesday, and 15 families who voluntarily left their homes in the western part of Kilm because of a gas leak were told they could return.

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber said his deputies went door-to-door and began evacuating residents about 7 p.m. Sunday shortly after a farmer called the department to report a strong smell of gas and a patch of dead grass while he

was fertilizing pasture land. All the evacuated residents were within a half-mile radius along Bobinger Road.

In the meantime, crews with Tulsa, Okla.,-based Williams Energy Services were dispatched to pinpoint where the leak was in the transmission pipeline.

The evacuees were put up at the Diamondhead Ramada Inn, courtesy of Williams Energy, and were also furnished meals.

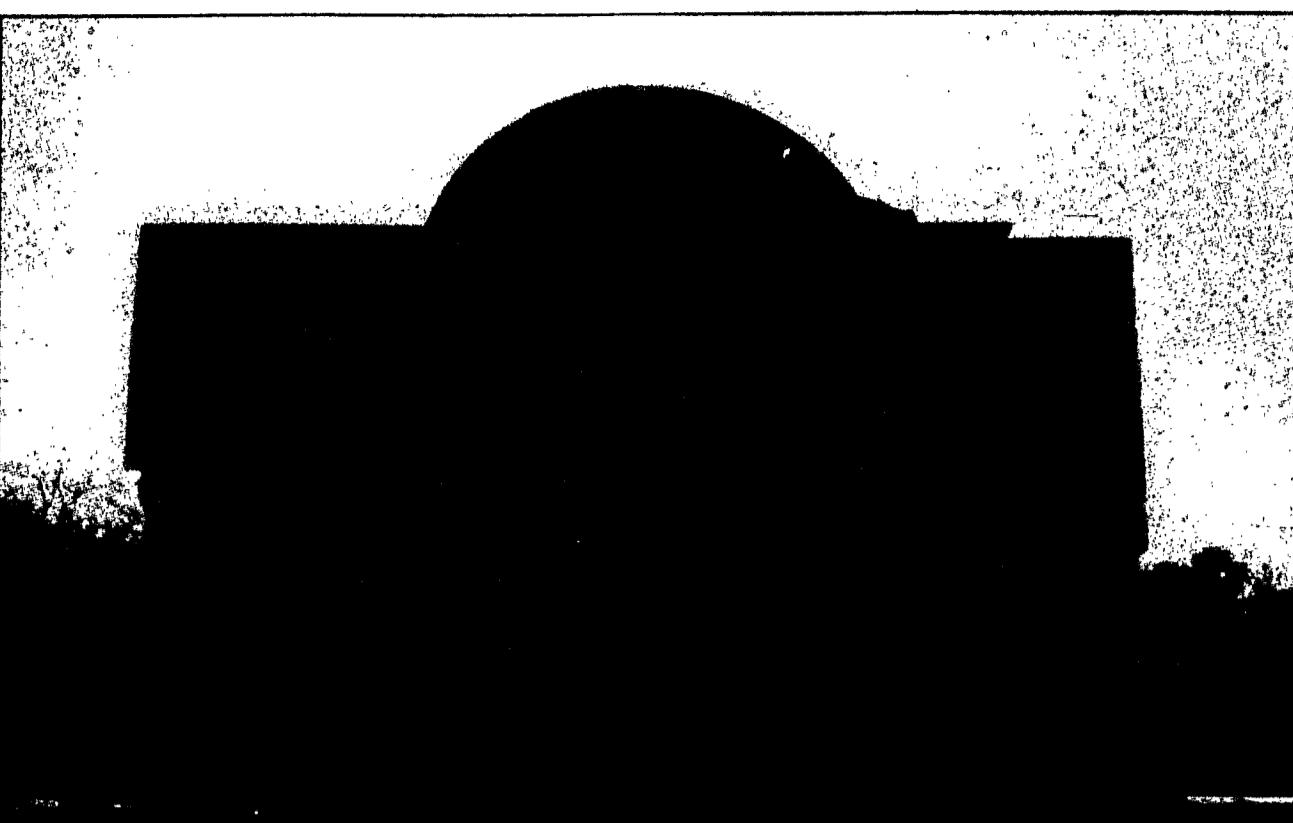
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The Waveland Civic Association's 37th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade kicks off this Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Colleen, Alison Schulz, left, and Grand Marshal Kelvin Jean Schulz presiding. More information on page 3A

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Waveland aldermen voted this week to put a six-month moratorium on burials in the old section of Waveland Cemetery due to concerns that some people's plots are being taken out from under them.

Only six months left to claim plot

BY BENNIE SHALBETTER
Staff Writer

If you think you have a burial plot in the Old Section of the Waveland Cemetery, you have six months to reclaim it.

Waveland aldermen have voted to put a six month moratorium on burials in the old section of Waveland Cemetery to give people a chance to reclaim their family plots. Herman Yarborough, who worked for years at the cemetery, said that he was concerned that Public Works Director Ray Eaton was allowing people to be buried in spaces that were already spoken for in the old section.

"Ray does not seem to understand that all these places have already been given away," said Yarborough. "A lot of the markers have been lost or moved when the grass is mowed ... I have picked up hundreds of reinforcing rods that were used to mark plots that people have just thrown over the fence (separating the cemetery from the railroad tracks). That old part has all been assigned."

City Attorney Ronnie Artigues said that part of the problem is a lack of records. No one knows which plots belong to who. Now the city has set up a committee, consisting of Chief Jimmy Varnell, Beverly Zimmerman, Herman Yarborough, Shirley Piazza, and Ray Eaton, to assist people in reclaiming these spaces and making a permanent record of owners, and they need all the help they can get. The committee is asking that anyone who has a burial plot, knows someone who may have a burial plot, or knows of someone who has died and been buried somewhere else and no longer needs the space, to please come forward and assist in the search. Mayor Tommy Longo asks that anyone who may be able to help to please call Waveland City Hall at 467-4134.

In other business: Southern Regional Consultant Gary Beard gave an update on the first phase of an upgrade to the plant in Waveland and the positive effect it would have for the city. Beard said upgrades would eliminate flows from outside sources into the city, thus reducing the chance of overflow problems, especially during storm conditions. Eliminating outside flows would also increase the city's capacity for future growth, said Beard. And new monitoring systems will be able to accurately measure the city's effluent discharge once it is a system on its own, Beard said.

Architect Allison Anderson gave an update on the plans for the renovation of the Old

Waveland School and asked aldermen to give the go ahead on the plans, which they voted unanimously to do. The first phase of the renovation would stabilize the structure, make it safe and water tight, and include such improvements as a new electrical and plumbing systems, new windows and doors, and asbestos removal. Funding for the improvements comes in the form of a \$200,000 grant from the state. Anderson estimated that the complete renovation, including cosmetics

and furnishings would cost about \$500,000 to complete.

The board voted to deny a request by developer Rodney Corr to subdivide a piece of property at Boyd St. and Zimmerman Lane. Several local residents appeared to express their opposition to the request, saying that Corr's plans to build another house on the divided property, where he had already built one house, would create two substandard lots and would not be in character with the surrounding neighborhood.

Comprett's MDOT reform bill heads to compromise in capitol

BY ED LEPOMA

Staff Writer

State Rep. J.P. Comprett expressed disappointment with the southern Senate delegation Wednesday, but renewed determination after the state senate passed a water-downed version of his bill to reform the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

The bill now goes to a compromise committee, where Comprett admits "things look dim" that his provision to replace the elected commission with an appointive body would be restored in committee. "But, you remain optimistic," said Comprett, noting a lot of unexpected things can happen in a compromise committee.

Comprett said he plans to "stick with my guns" in hope of restoring the provision in committee "because the House overwhelmingly agreed the reform was needed." He added he was happy the Senate accepted most of the reforms suggested.

The fact that the legislation even got out of the Senate Transportation Committee was a major victory for Comprett, who has seen similar legislation die in previous sessions.

Earlier this month, Comprett's reform bill passed the House by a lopsided margin of 102-19, and that overwhelming vote apparently convinced Sen. Bob Dearing of Natchez, Chairman of the committee to at least let the reform bill be

debated by the full Senate.

On Tuesday, after a vigorous debate of about an hour, the Senate passed a version of the bill that kept intact many of the reform recommendations suggested by the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Committee, a watchdog agency which criticized MDOT's financial planning and overspending.

Left in the measure were PEER's recommendations to have MDOT submit an annual budget to the legislature and the governor, prioritize the building of roads in casino counties, extend beyond the year 2012 a program that spends about \$36 million in gambling revenues for constructing roads in casino counties, and require MDOT to tighten up project

planning and road cost estimates.

The Senate dropped a provision to require MDOT to build roads in 10-mile segments on PEER's assumption such projects would attract more competitive bidding.

The debate on the Senate floor was fiery.

At the outset, Sen. Hob Bryan of Amory asked senators to consider the original bill introduced by Comprett.

Bryan charged MDOT has failed to build needed roads in the Coast after promising to do so for years. He said appointing commissioners was the only hope for change. However, only seven senators, including Sen. Debbie Dawkins of Pass Christian, sided with Bryan.

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Storms cause little damage

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The torrential rains of the weekend gave way to blue skies this week, with little, if any permanent damage. "We were lucky," said Civil Defense Director Lynette Corbin. "We had some flooding on at low lying roads and bridges in the county, but the storms moved fast and didn't cause any major damage that we know of."

Corbin said that guages showed about three inches of rainfall at the Civil Defense Office in Bay St. Louis and up to five and a half inches in parts of the North County.

Jim Lavergne, manager of the Jordan River Shores Civic Association, said that the neighborhood experienced some minor flooding in some streets and storage sheds, due to the rain driving the Jordan River to first stage flood height on Sunday. "But it cleared out real fast," said Lavergne. "The water was gone by the time I got to work on Monday."

Corbin said they received a report that one family in the vicinity of Ceasar-Necaise Road filed a request for help with the Red Cross, due to some water in their trailer. Corbin said the request may be handled with other requests from nearby Pearl River County, where flooding was more prevalent.

Port & Harbor Commission elects officers

BY ED LEPOMA

David A. McDonald has been elected to his 12th term as president of Hancock County's Port and Harbor Commission.

McDonald has served on the Commission for 27 years, and recently Hancock County supervisors recognized his lengthy service by naming the new Training Center at the Port Bienville Industrial Park in his honor.

Other officers elected to new one-year terms include: Robert Kane, vice president. Harry Favre returns as Commission secretary, and Louis Hall as Commission treasurer.

Realtor Chari McIntyre Rapp was sworn in as Waveland's representative, replacing Louis Brown.

Leak

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The residents were allowed to return home about a day before initial estimates when workers removed gas from the pipeline Tuesday.

On Wednesday, plans were to excavate the general pipeline area where the leak was discovered, and try to determine what caused the break, which was described as no larger than a pencil eraser.



Photo courtesy the Bay St. Louis Police Department
Bay High School Resource Officer Anderson Hall of the Bay St. Louis Police Department Instructs the students in Ms. Jones Health and Family Planning Class on car seat safety. The class trains teens in the joys and the work of parenthood, with lifelike dolls, which they must care for night and day.

Bay Council cracks down on fireworks sales, use in city limits

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis leaders are tightening the rules on when fireworks may be sold and exploded in town, and cracking down on who gets to park in handicapped spaces -- at any time.

City Council agreed Tuesday to limit the sale and use of fireworks to 12 days per year. That's eight fewer days than allowed under the current ordinance.

Under the proposed law, fireworks may be sold between Dec. 26 and Jan. 1, and June 30 and July 4, a total of 12 days. Those are the same days on which fireworks may be discharged under the proposal's rules.

As it stands, the current law allows sale and discharge of fireworks for 20 days during the year: 10 days prior to July 4, and 10 days prior to New Year's Eve. By a probable oversight, the current law actually forbids buying or exploding fireworks on those two holidays -- but allows that activity on Christmas.

Council members agreed to the revisions as suggested by Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie. The chief remarked during his presentation that if the matter were in his hands alone, he'd ban fireworks at all times during the year.

After the meeting, he said a number of citizens had phoned his office last summer, supporting an outright ban. The calls were prompted by news that the city planned to prohibit July 4th fireworks in light of severe dry weather. At the last minute, rains diminished the danger and the ban was lifted.

Meanwhile, Police Chief Frank McNeil said his office is providing citations for his officers to issue when they spot unauthorized motorists parking in spaces designated exclusively for the handicapped. He said he's told his officers to be on the lookout for such violations in

shopping center parking lots as well as on city streets.

The first ticket will be a warning only, but Mayor Eddie Favre said records will be made when a motorist receives a warning ticket. If there's a second violation by the same motorist, he added, the second ticket won't be a warning.

Favre said enforcement of the handicapped parking regulations was an action that was recommended by a citizens' advisory committee.

McNeil said Wednesday he'd just as soon skip the "warning" step and have his officers issue regular citations immediately.

But, he said the warning route was recommended by the mayor's committee on handicapped matters, so he accepted their wishes.

Already, McNeil has dispatched an employee to survey area handicapped parking facilities, and he's asking those responsible for maintenance of them to make sure they are clearly marked.

Police patrol officers will make a direct effort now, he said, to patrol shopping center parking lots and other areas, such as hospital and medical facilities, to ticket violators.

The problem of healthy drivers using spots allocated for the handicapped, he said, is particularly acute in bad weather, when many motorists want to get as close as possible to the doorway.

An offense is punishable by a fine of up to \$100.

In other matters Tuesday, council agreed to call for bids on an "extension" of the drainage improvement program which recently ended. The additional work, involving portions of St. John, Easterbrook, Citizen and Ballentine streets, would require bond issue financing most likely.

Council members Tad Black and Connie Lamplrey said Tuesday they'd like to see bid prices on the projects' cost

before deciding whether to proceed with bond financing. Officials also are considering hiring additional city Public Work crews to do the job, rather than paying for private contractor work.

Clearing up a typographical error, council went on record supporting a 150-foot height limit in the recently zoned Casino Magic property, allowing enough room for the proposed 14-story hotel there.

While council members had been in agreement on the 150-foot cap, language in the new zoning ordinance had put a 100-foot ceiling on the proposed building. The 150-foot limit applies only to the "Casino District" immediately adjacent to Casino Magic's gaming

barge.

Other actions taken Tuesday included:

- Appointment of Jay Lagasse to the City Election Commission. Lagasse, a former member of the commission, will fill the seat vacated recently by the resignation of Mike Lee.

- Agreement to allow a "pet parade" in the downtown area April 14. Favre said the event will be dubbed "Paws on Parade," with proceeds benefiting the local animal shelter.

Ward 2 Council member James Thrifflie quipped that the event should be named the "Krew of Barkers."

- Endorsement of a new guardrail at the intersection of Washington Street and Old Spanish Trail. Lamplrey said the County Board of Supervisors would meet costs of the project.

- Reluctant agreement to pay a \$414 tab in Unemployment Compensation for a former employee. Officials said the employee quit his job in the Public Works Department, and obtained other work elsewhere. He was fired from the new job, however, before he'd worked there long enough to qualify for unemployment payments.

37th annual WCA St. Pat's Parade rolls Saturday with marshal Kelvin Schulz, colleen Alicia Schulz

ECHO STAFF REPORT

The 37th annual Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Day Parade rolls beginning at 2 p.m. this Saturday, March 10, with Grand Marshal Kelvin Schulz and the Colleen, Alison Schulz, presiding.

More than 30 floats – and a little more than 50 parade units – will roll down the same route the parade has followed every year since 1967.

American Legion Post 77 will host its annual corned beef and cabbage lunch at the hall at 208 Coleman Ave., beginning at 11 a.m.

The parade begins at the cor-

ner of Waveland Ave. and Central Ave., proceeds down Central to Coleman, turns left on Beach Blvd., then left on Lafitte Dr. and left again at Central.

The civic association, then known as the Waveland Men's Club, put on its first parade in 1964 when a group of friends gathered at Villere's Bar on Coleman Ave., and decided to come back there to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with corned beef, cabbage and "refreshments." After talking a little more, they decided that there should also be a parade.

This year's grand marshal,

Kelvin Schulz, is not actually Irish, but says "I respect the Irish because being Irish 365 days of the year means you don't compress all that Irishness in one day, as we do here in the states."

He has been a member of the WCA for 20 years and has served as president and vice-president, as well as other offices. He was born in New Orleans on May 16, 1952, and has been a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 25 years. He is married to the former Emily Mollere, who was colleen in 1973. Together they have four children, including Buddy,

Suzanne, Alicia – who was colleen in 1998 – and Alison, who is this year's colleen.

Alison is a 17-year-old student at Bay High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, DECA, Physics Club, Interact, Students Against Dangerous Decisions, Math Club, Quiz Bowl, Partnership Against Tobacco in Hancock (PATH), and is the treasurer of the class of 2002 and president of the Spanish Club. She also volunteers for Special Olympics, the MDA Telethon, Gaits to Success, and somehow finds time to play the violin.

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OPINION

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2001

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Just when you thought parading was over with for a years, we still have another parade to go on Saturday, March 10.

This will be the Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's Day parade in Waveland beginning at 2 p.m.

The parade forms at 1 p.m. at the intersection of Waveland and Central avenues. Waveland Civic Association president Jay Fountain reports there will be 30 floats and over 50 units in the parade.

There is still an opportunity for folks to enter floats, groups, etc., in the parade. For information, call Fountain at 467-2198.

The parade route begins at Waveland Avenue and Central and continues Central to Lafitte, Lafitte to Beach Boulevard, Beach to Coleman Avenue, Coleman Avenue to Central to disband.

I have a feeling there will be a lot of cabbage dishes the week following the big St. Patrick's Day parade.

We hope to see you at the parade on Saturday.

Saturday was a day many of us want to forget, because extreme weather conditions placed our county under a tornado warning.

The thunderstorms brought in very heavy rains, and several roads were covered by water due to intense rains.

Lynette Carbon, Civil Defense director, reports rain falls were at various amounts throughout the county Friday night and Saturday.

The CD's gauge at the office in Bay St. Louis registered three inches while she received reports of more than five inches from other areas of the county.

Because of the weather threats, Carbon was at the CD office several times over the weekend she reported.

In our county there are many creeks, and several of them can cause severe flooding problems during extensive rains.

The rains prior to Friday night and Saturday already had our ground saturated with water, and this caused some of the flooding of streets and the water spilling over the creeks.

Just think, there was a time last summer when we were praying for rain. Nature will probably make up for the lack of rain last year.

The Chamber's Beautification Committee will once again try a countywide cleanup next Saturday.

Last week's cleanup had to be rescheduled because of the extreme weather conditions, and it is hoped there will be a big turnout Saturday morning.

Persons interested, and many more are needed, are asked to call the chamber at 467-9048. The chamber office has the supplies, such as bags and gloves for the cleanup.

The cleanup for the annual Spring Pilgrimage is now underway. The Pilgrimage day for Diamondhead's Garden Club is next Wednesday, and that is followed on Thursday by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's Pilgrimage.

The help of each and everyone will be greatly appreciated.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theater is looking for two 'good men.' Auditions are being held on Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11 from 2-6 p.m. at the Garden Center, 114 Leonhard Avenue, Cedar Point area of Bay St. Louis.

The play, "Harry and Sam Dialogues" calls for two men ages, 25-25. The two characters can be any age, but must be the same age.

The play is scheduled for May 11, 12, 18, and 19, with matinees May 13 and 20.

For further information, contact Marty Fitzgerald, director, 872-2907; or Sandy Reese, producer, 466-2728.

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Open Conference meetings on the way to becoming reality

The door has opened on legislative conference committee meetings with today's historic votes by the Mississippi House and Senate. Acting in quick order this morning, the two chambers passed similar resolutions that require open conference meetings for all committees, except Appropriations.

"Government works best when government is open to everyone," said Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck, who presides over the Senate and has been one of the main supporters of the change. She and Speaker Tim Ford met with Capitol reporters this morning to give them advance notice of action on the plan.

The Senate's proposal, SCR 584, will require committee chairs to make a one-time announcement of up to 3 rooms in which they will meet, with

"conspicuous" placement of signs if the location must be changed because of conflicts. These locations will be listed in each chairman's offices. If closed executive sessions are necessary, they must be declared according to state law.

The change will take effect within three days of passage and will last until this Legislature's term ends in December 2003. Tuck said it's highly likely that the Legislature that takes office in 2004 will take the matter up and use the experience of the previous sessions in crafting a new policy.

The House's proposal, HCR 111, contains similar provisions.

Tuck noted that several Senate and House conference committees have held open sessions through the years without

any problems.

"I am very pleased that we've been able to find some common ground on opening conference committees," said Tuck, who has been working for several months with Ford, other legislative leaders and members of the Mississippi Press Association on an open conference plan that could pass both chambers.

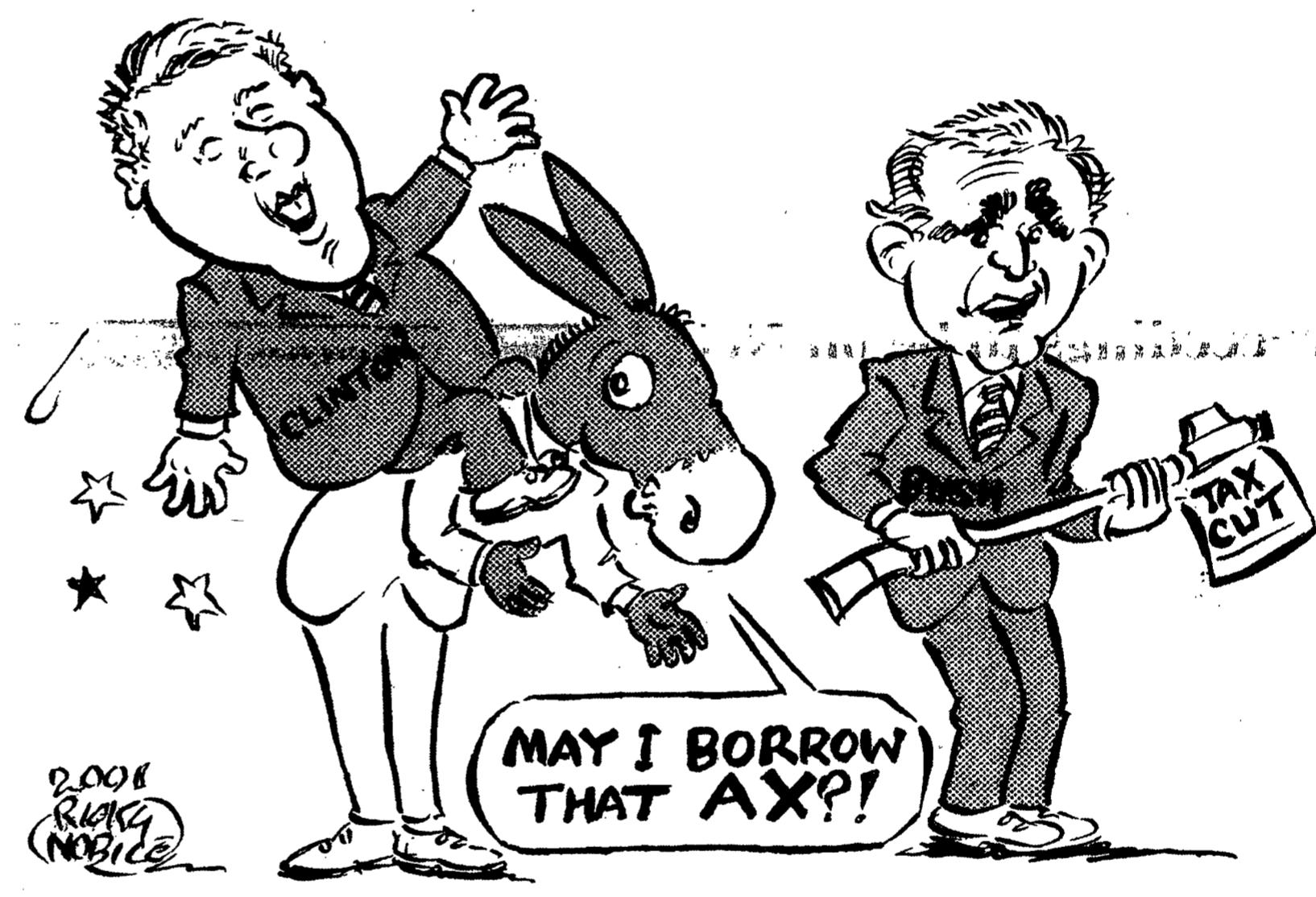
SCR 584 was originally sponsored by Senators Hob Bryan of Amory, Travis Little of Corinth, Terry Burton of Newton, Ezell Lee of Picayune, Bobby Chamberlin of Hernando and Gray Tollison of Oxford. Dozens of other senators signed on as authors after it passed.

HCR 111 was originally authored by Rep. Tommy Horne of Meridian, with additional authors Speaker Ford and other representatives Billy McCoy of

Reinzi, Alyce Clark of Jackson, George Flaggs of Vicksburg, Steve Holland of Plantersville, Bobby Moody of Louisville, Diane Peranich of Pass Christian, Eloise Scott of Tupelo, Mary Ann Stevens of West, Jim Barnett of Brookhaven, Lee Jarrell Davis of Hattiesburg, Joey Fillingane of Sumrall, Mark Formby of Picayune, Percy Watson of Hattiesburg and Tommy Reynolds of Water Valley.

According to SCR 584, succeeding legislative sessions will have conference meeting locations announced by committee chairmen within three days of the session's start.

The House is expected to consider this version Thursday. If passed, SEC 584 will take effect immediately.



Protect Keesler Air Force Base

BY ERIC CLARK

I recently spoke before the Mississippi Gaming Commission concerning casino development in the Back Bay of Biloxi.

The issue is important to every Mississippian for one clear reason: Keesler Air Force Base.

Keesler is one of the keys to the Mississippi's economy. Keesler has been a vital part of Mississippi in good times and in bad, before casinos, before Camille, for the past 60 years. It pumps \$1.4 billion into our economy every year. It serves a vital role in our nation's defense.

On February 28, the New York Times reported that the new administration "will call for closing military bases around the country, saying the Pentagon's budget is burdened by a 23 percent excess in base capacity."

For Mississippi to do anything that could endanger Keesler's mission and put the base in the crosshairs of a future base closure commission would be a disaster. To threaten Keesler for the sake of another casino would be the worst kind of economics.

As the state official charged with overseeing the tidelands

on the Gulf Coast, I have made it crystal clear that protecting Keesler Field is at the top of my concerns when making decisions on whether or not to lease tidelands.

Mississippi must maintain a diversified economy that is not overly dependent on any one industry. The strength of Keesler is an indispensable part of that picture.

When it comes to new casino development, I will look to Keesler officials first. If they present no objections to a suggested tidelands site, I will look at any proposal and weigh the particulars on its merits.

If Keesler officials object because their mission may be compromised, that's the end of it. No deal. No lease from my office.

Some have said that no casino proposals have been put forward that could harm Keesler Air Force Base and its mission.

That is not true. Already, the height of one casino hotel has compromised the training effectiveness of some flights.

This hotel has limited the usefulness of the airfield in bad weather and has degraded the mission of the base. Casino development directly across the Bay from Keesler's runways, as some have proposed, would

threaten Keesler even more seriously.

If Keesler ever dies, it will not be because we Mississippians awakened one morning and voted to kill it. It will be because of numerous incremental, bad decisions made over a period of years, which have the cumulative effect of "degrading" the base's mission and causing the Department of Defense to shut it down.

There are multiple examples of that exact thing happening to military bases in urban areas

across America. We must be ever vigilant, because there is no backing up.

I have visited with each of the commanders of Keesler over the past five years. All of them have expressed concerns about the impact of encroaching development on the viability of the base.

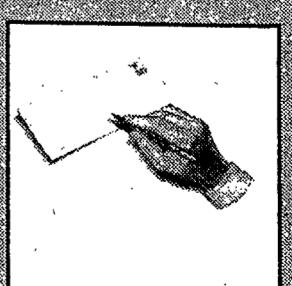
Keesler officials expressed to me that they had no objections to reasonable development, provided concerns about height, light, density and noise are

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Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Acker seeks 3rd Ward seat

Willie C. Acker is seeking the position of councilman of the 3rd Ward of Bay St. Louis.

Acker is the son of the late Nathaniel and Eretta Acker of Gainesville, Hancock County (now NASA). He is the fourth of 16 children.

Acker was graduated from Valena C. Jones High School in Bay St. Louis as valedictorian of his class. He received a bachelor of science degree in social studies from Alcorn A&M University, a master's of education and history from Mississippi College in Clinton, and a degree in administrative supervision from William Carey College in Hattiesburg.

Acker currently serves as an instructor of history at Hattiesburg High School and once taught at Pass Christian High School, Gulfport High School and adult education in Deltia, Miss.

He is actively involved in local government and business. He has served in various capacities, including as president of the Board of Adjustment for several years in Bay St. Louis.

He is a delegate to the Methodist Convention, lay speaker in the Methodist Church, general contractor at Keesler Air Force Base and supervisor at NASA for B & W Services.

Acker believes that the future of our nation, state and local community depends on how we educate the children to become model citizens of tomorrow and on how to educate our citizens in the issues and matters of today.

He is married to Eartha Dorsey Acker of Bay St. Louis. They have three daughters, Deidra, Darlene and Desaree and eight grandchildren.

Acker said, "For the past 20



Willie C. Acker

years, Bay St. Louis has witnessed economical, political and social progress, except in the Third Ward.

"Why? What will it take for the citizens of this ward to receive a fair portion of the revenue that comes into our community?

"A local organization in Bay St. Louis is entitled "Operation Wake Up." Citizens of Ward 3, it is time to "wake up" and elect proper leaders with proper leadership, collaborative efforts and precision with the mayor, the board of supervisors and council personnel who are committed to serve the needs of Bay St. Louis.

"I am the candidate who will strive to get things done. I have that leadership ability. Issues of the 3rd Ward of major concern are proper drainage and sewerage, street lights, paved streets with sidewalks, proper protection and treatment by law enforcement, federal programs and matching grants to upgrade parks, playgrounds, homes, fire departments, civic community centers, Boys & Girls Club, new courthouse, police department, safer playgrounds with enclosed ditches that are hazardous to children, proper toilets and not the portalet toilets. It is time for change and improvements."

Acker said, "For the past 20

The 'Pace' Files: Select the right grass for your lawn

By Stan Pace
Agriculture Agent

Turfgrasses are divided into two groups by the temperature regime under which they grow best. The warm-season grasses grow best at temperatures above 80 degrees Fahrenheit, while cool-season grasses grow best at temperatures between 60 and 75 degrees.

In general, the warm-season grasses form a thick mat of turf through horizontal growing stems called stolons or rhizomes. Stolons are stems that grow above the ground, and rhizomes grow just beneath the surface of the soil.

Cool-season grasses, with the exception of the bluegrasses, do not have those, specialized stems. Cool-season grasses are referred to as "bunch" grasses, since each grass plant forms one clump (or bunch) and does not spread.

The warm-season grasses are native to the tropical and subtropical regions of Africa, South America, or Asia. The adaptation of bermudagrass to the climate of Mississippi is apparent when you see it establishing in any bare patch of soil.

Other warm-season grasses grown for turf in Mississippi include St. Augustinegrass, centipedegrass, zoysiagrass, carpetgrass, and bahiagrass.

These grasses grow* actively in the spring, summer, and fall and go dormant when the temperature declines in the winter.

The brown color of winter can be relieved by seeding a cool-season grass into the dormant turf as discussed in *Establishing Winter Lawns* or by painting the dormant turf with specially developed dyes.

Many people appreciate the warm brown hue of bermudagrass and zoysiagrass in the winter and wouldn't think of changing it.

The cool-season grasses grown in Mississippi originated in Europe. However only the northernmost counties in Mississippi can successfully grow these species as a permanent lawn. Annual ryegrass and perennial ryegrass can be grown throughout the state as winter lawns, but should not be considered permanent lawn species for any region of Mississippi.

Choosing the best grass for your situation involves four basic factors:

* amount of sunlight the area receives

* temperature extremes you receive,

* maintenance you are willing to perform or pay to have performed

* soil on which you intend to grow the grass

Sunlight — The most important factor in selecting the grass to grow is the amount of sunlight or, conversely, the amount of shade you have.

No species of turfgrass will grow in complete shade. If the area receives at least a half-day of direct sunlight, you can grow any of the grasses adapted to your region.

Bermudagrass requires the most light, followed by carpetgrass, bahiagrass, zoysiagrass, centipedegrass, Kentucky bluegrass, tall fescue, mid red fescue.

St. Augustinegrass is the most shade-tolerant, and it requires at least three hours of direct or high-quality, filtered sunlight a day to grow properly.

One deviation from the rule of thumb of the more light the better is tall fescue. The temperature reduction from shade allows this cool-season grass to persist longer in summer in the shade than in fall sun.

If you have areas (under trees or between buildings) that do not receive direct sunlight, consider other landscaping options, e.g., ground covers, mulched beds, or no plants at all.

Temperature plays an important part as to which grasses will grow. Only in the northern

tier of counties should cool-season lawns be expected to thrive. Climate zone maps indicate in which climate zone you live.

The description of the individual grasses tells you which grasses are adapted to which climate zones. The grasses can be grown outside their adapted area, but efforts outside the ordinary are required to maintain them.

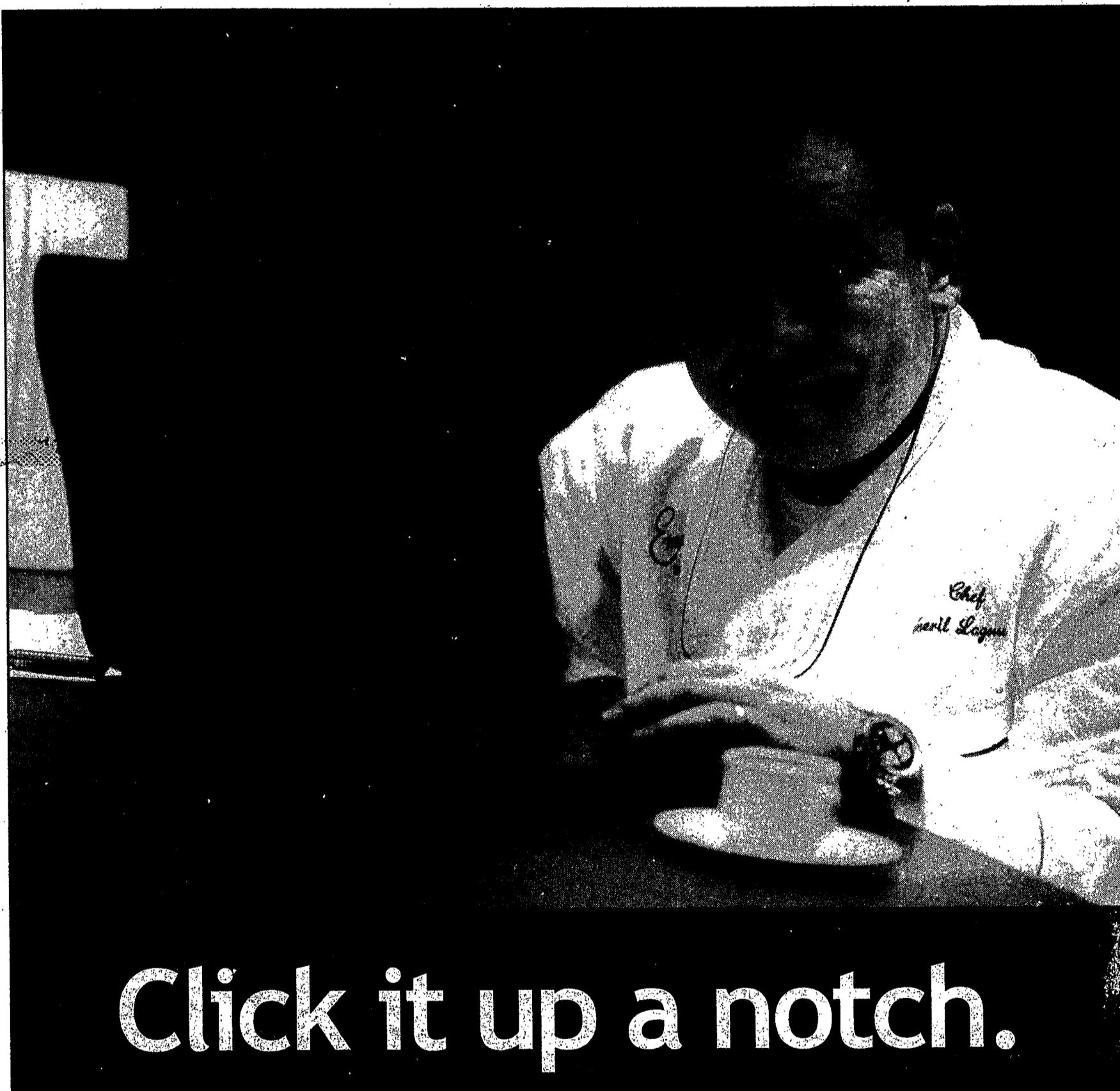
Maintenance — After you have narrowed the possibilities by deleting grasses that won't grow due to light and temperature factors, decide how much work you want to put into this lawn. Some grasses are easily established with seed, while others require sprigs or plugs.

After the lawn is established, some grasses require little care other than occasional mowing, while others require almost constant attention to fertility, water, and pest control.

If you want to take advantage of the hybrid bermudagrass ability to give you a green carpet effect, plan on investing large amounts of time and money in fertilizing, watering, and mowing.

If all you want is something to keep the mud off your shoes when you walk from the car to the door, consider centipede-

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effectively addressed and made legally binding and effectively enforced.

There must be legally binding and enforceable restrictions imposed by the Gaming Commission and the City of D'Iberville that accommodate all of Keesler's concerns. I am confident that local officials and state agencies can work together to make enforce these requirements.

All agencies involved in

approving casinos on the Mississippi Gulf Coast need to send a clear, consistent signal to potential developers to avoid confusion; wasted time, effort and money.

Now more than ever, the first signal should be that we will protect Keesler Air Force Base. It's good for the Coast, it's good for Mississippi, and it's good for our country.



Let's plant a tree

On Feb. 12, the Hancock Soil and Water Conservation District planted an overcup oak at Waveland Elementary School. This is an annual event in which third grade students are given the opportunity to learn about the celebration of Arbor Day.



It's Arbor Day time in Hancock County!



North Bay celebrates Arbor Day

In celebration of National Arbor Day, the second grade students at North Bay Elementary looked on as a chestnut oak was planted by the Mississippi Forestry Commission. The students learned how trees are beneficial for the environment and the community. The students are now watching daily for the new buds to open.

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The office of the City Clerk of Bay St. Louis will be open for absentee voting beginning Monday, March 19, 2001 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday. The office will also be open Saturdays through April 28, 2001 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM.

In the event of a run-off scheduled May 15, 2001, the office of the City Clerk of Bay St. Louis will be open for absentee voting from 8:00AM until 5:00PM Monday through Friday. The office will also be open on Saturdays, through May 12, 2001 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM.

Robert J Parker, Municipal Clerk

Susan Kidd Blaché seeks council seat

Susan Kidd Blaché of Bay St. Louis has announced her candidacy for Ward One council seat in the June 5 general election. Blaché is married to E.J. Blaché and has sons, George Thorning and David Blaché and the late Kenneth Blaché, and a daughter, Christine Blaché.

She is the owner and operator of Sueraine's Catering in Waveland for the past 10 years. Prior to Sueraine's, she and her husband operated Indelec, Inc. in New Orleans for 11 years. This was before Susan's return to Bay St. Louis.

Blaché is actively engaged in Republican Party functions and serves on several charitable organizations.

In making her announcement, she said, "As your representative, I will dedicate efforts to improving our community and listen to your concerns. I will act on them for the benefit



Susan Kidd Blaché

of all of us."

"I will always be accessible to the people and speak out and stand up for what is right. You can always feel free to call me at 467-7946," Blaché added.

Volunteers needed for Christmas in April

Christmas in April Hancock County seeks community volunteers for their fifth annual home repair blitz on Saturday, April 28.

Christmas in April, a national non-profit organization, annually provides one day of home rehabilitation services for qualified needy homeowners.

The local chapter needs help with a variety of small home repair jobs including lawn maintenance, paint, tile, insulation, plumbing, electrical and carpentry work.

"We're always surprised by what a group of motivated volunteers can accomplish in just one day," said Becky Rotundo, chair, Christmas in April Hancock County.

Volunteers will be assigned to specific house teams prior to April 28. The houses are all located in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Most of the projects can be accomplished in a few hours,

Rotundo said, and all projects will be completed by the end of the day. Participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt and box lunch.

Participating organizations, sponsors and donors include: Casino Magic Bay St. Louis; St. Rose de Lima; Diamondhead Business and Professionals; Stennis Space Center Rotary Club; Public Relations Association of Mississippi, Mississippi Beach Chapter; GE Plastics, U. S. Navy at Stennis Space Center; Our Lady Academy; St. Stanislaus College; Gene Stanbro Construction; and Hancock Medical Center.

For information, contact Becky Rotundo at (228) 688-5328.

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in standing water.

Soil — Each species of grass has a soil type to which it is best adapted. All the grasses perform well in well-drained, loamy soils, but most Mississippians do not have this soil.

The acid sandy soils of southeast Mississippi are very suitable for growing centipedegrass.

Areas that stay too wet for centipedegrass support carpet grass nicely. The heavy clay soils of the blackland prairie and Delta will not support good growth of bahiagrass or either of those grasses.

The most important consideration of soils is the ability of water to move into and through the soil. No grass survives long

in standing water. A second factor is the acidity level, or pH, of the soil. Although adding limestone or sulfur modifies the pH, it is easier to plant an adapted grass than to constantly fight to adjust the pH.

The hotline began operation March 1. Please write down the number and give our master gardeners a call with your home garden questions or concerns. The hotline number is 1-866-Garden8 (1-866-427-3368).

For more information contact the MSU Extension Service office in Hancock County at 228-467-5456 or Harrison County at 228-865-4227.

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NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from Hancock County Water and Sewer District. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The proposed Phase II water project consists of installing approximately 144,000 linear feet of distribution lines to serve an additional 1,000 area residents. Phase II Water is the second phase of a proposed three phase project to supply potable water to the District's service area which is located north of U. S. Highway 90 and along the east and west sides of Highway 603 south of the Jourdan River.

An alternative to the proposed project would be to take "No Action." However to take no action would mean that the homeowners in the area would have to rely on a poor quality of water which could cause health hazards to residents in the area.

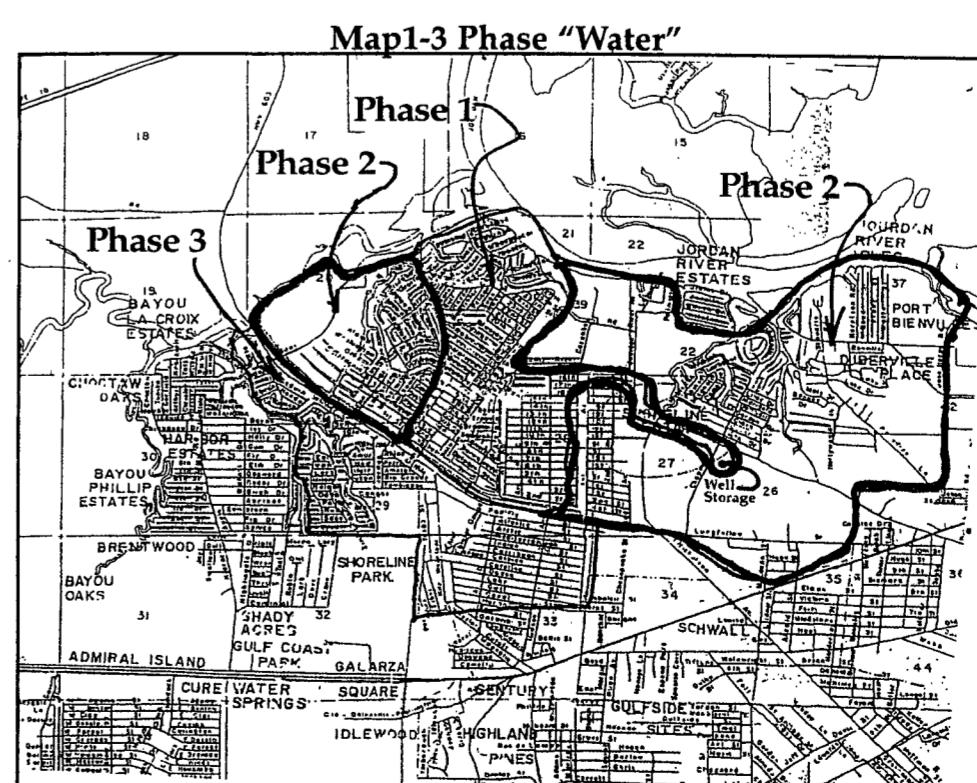
The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Provided a letter dated November 29, 2000 listing eleven federally endangered species which may be found in the proposed project area. Mitigation: Should any of the eleven mentioned endangered species be encountered in the area during construction, all work will cease and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be contacted for guidance.

The Majority of the proposed project area is located within flood plain as indicated by the FEMA Flood Plain Insurance map. However, the water system will be primarily underground and thus will not be affected by the flood plain area. Any above ground facilities will be installed at or above the Minimum flood level as determined by FEMA. The district must adopt an ordinance prohibiting service to new structures, unless such construction was authorized by the proper regulatory agency(s).

The proposed construction area contains a large area of wetlands. Upon recommendation by the Corps of Engineers, a wetland consultant was contacted to perform a wetland survey. Based on his findings no portions of the considered property are subject to Section 404 of the clean Water Act of 1977.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at the Rural Development office located at 132 Mayfair Road, Suite C, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. For further information contact Robert W. Windham, Rural Development Specialist, at 601-261-3293.

Any person interested in commenting on this proposed project should submit comments to the address above by April 3, 2001. A general location map of the proposal is shown below.



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Obituaries

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FAYE ROUCHON

ROSE MARIE CARRERE
 Rose Marie "Kiki" Robin Carrere, 77, died Tuesday, March 6, 2001.

Mrs. Carrere was the wife of Edouard C. Carrere, Jr.; mother of Edouard C. Carrere, III, Suzanne C. Boyd, William C. Carrere, Charlotte C. Sander and Claudia C. Drennan; daughter of the late Lydia de los Reyes and Dr. Labasse J. Robin; sister of Labasse J. Robin, Jr., Jean T. Robin and Elizabeth R. Seely. She is also survived by nine grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated today, March 8 at 12:30 p.m. at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home Chapel, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. (in Metairie Cemetery) preceded by visitation from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Interment will follow in Metairie Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Good Shepherd Nativity School, c/o Fr. Harry Thompson, 130 Baronne Street, New Orleans, LA 70112.

EUNICE DRONET
 Eunice Marie Meyers Dronet, 92, of Picayune, died Friday, March 2, 2001, in Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Dronet was a native of Erath, La., and was a home-

maker. She was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lee Joyce Russ of Texas City, Texas, Sylvia Ann Gilmore of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Dave Meyers of Biloxi, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Picayune followed by burial in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Picayune.

MARY HOLLINGSWORTH

Mary F. Hollingsworth, 73, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, March 5, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was born in Collins and had lived on the Gulf Coast for 48 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances L. Nall of Gulfport and Dorothy Jean Anderson of Pass Christian; a son, Charles Richard Hollingsworth of Pass Christian; three sisters, Sarah K. Kitchens of Cleburne, Texas, Thelma Tebo of Magee and Margie Mangrum of Jackson; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services will be conducted today, March 8 at 11 p.m. at the funeral home followed by burial in Evergreen Cemetery in

Gulfport.

ETHEL B. JONES

Ethel Bland Dedeaux "Maw" Jones, of Pass Christian died Sunday, March 4, 2001.

Mrs. Jones was born Nov. 21, 1910 in New Orleans. She was a graduate of Gulfport High School and attended Gulf Park College for Women. She was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Jones; a sister, Katherine Marie Necessie; and her parents, S. H. Dedeaux and Marie Bland Fahnestock Dedeaux.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Gallagher of DeLisle, Judy Burnett of Jacksonville, Fla. and Kay Allen of DeLisle; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Stephen Catholic Church followed by celebration of a Mass of the Resurrection and burial in Old DeLisle Cemetery. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

REV. FRANK JONES SR.

Rev. Frank Jones Sr., 77, of Pass Christian, died Friday, March 2, 2001, in Gulfport.

Survivors include his wife, Lula Mae Jones of Pass

Christian; six sons, Arthur James Thompson of Lacombe, La., Hezikiah Thompson of

Pearlington, Horace Hodges of Waveland, Harry Jones and Frank Jones Jr., both of Pass Christian, and Charles Jones of Jackson; two daughters, Georgia Bell Bradley and Mary Lee, both of Pass Christian; a brother, Henry Topps of Gulfport; a sister, Calvina Bowen of Poplarville; 30 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Greater Mount Zion AME Methodist Church. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

FAYE ROUCHON

Faye Rouchon, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, March 6, 2001.

Mrs. Rouchon was a native of Logtown.

Survivors include four sons, including David Sellier of Bay St. Louis, Stephen Sellier of Titusville, Fla., Gary Sellier of Gonzales and Mark Sellier of Fresno, La.; a daughter, Katherine Matthews of Mandeville; a sister, Thelma Manos of Newcastle, Pa.; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Church in Marrero, with burial to follow at Westlawn Cemetery at Gretna.

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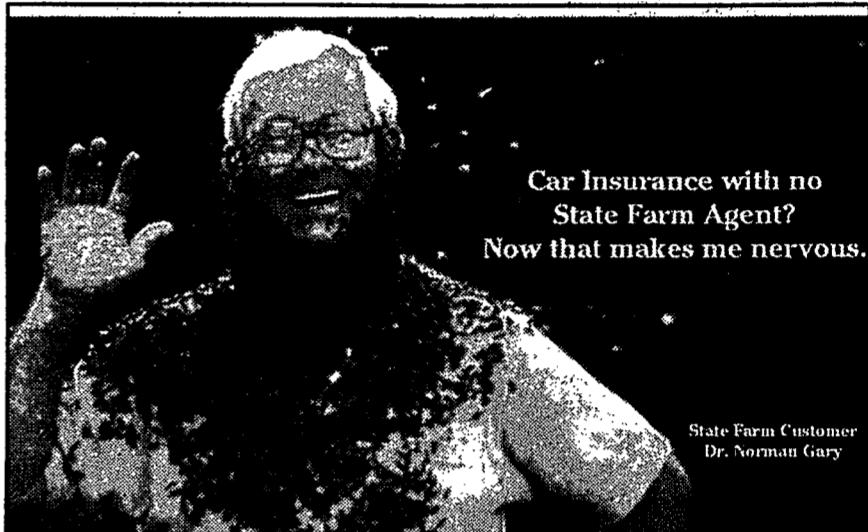
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Suit -- city, county, sheriff

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shot at relief through a nuisance complaint in court. He did just that, filing Tuesday in Hancock County Chancery Court.

A hearing on Nancarvis' request for temporary injunction has been set for March 16. Defendants include the City of Bay St. Louis, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the county Sheriff's Department.

Nancarvis bought an historic home facing the railroad tracks in 1996 through a foreclosure sale, and proceeded with work to restore the structure, which is listed on the National Historic Registry. The railroad company built it around 1880.

In 1997, Nancarvis was told by then-Sheriff Ronnie Peterson that a building under construction next to Nancarvis' house was to be used for "storage only," according to the suit. But it soon was used as a vehi-

cle and equipment maintenance center, the complaint states.

Peterson hadn't gotten any building permits, and didn't have city approval to build a non-conforming use building on the parcel, says Nancarvis. "Furthermore, said building was built without connecting to the city water and sewer as required under city ordinances."

Nancarvis then began smearing paints and solvent fumes inside his residence, disrupting his ability to live in the house, he states.

Although he complained to city and county officials repeatedly, "all such attempts were unsuccessful" in getting the city to enforce its ordinances against the sheriff's department, he said.

Nor could he get the sheriff's department to fix the problems, he states.

Some "little" action was taken after Nancarvis contacted the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality about "untreated gray water and solvents being dumped from a drainpipe onto the CSX railroad tracks adjoining Nancarvis' property, the suit states.

Later, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency required the sheriff to stop using the drain and clean up the ground where the drain had dumped "unidentified" solvents.

Nancarvis said two large oak trees on his property have been killed in the process, and he's been forced from his residence "at least 40 percent of the time in the last two years..."

He wants a temporary injunction forbidding painting vehicles on the department's lot, or cleaning cars and equipment. And he wants to force the

city to follow the dictates of its own zoning and building codes, which Nancarvis contends have been seriously violated.

He cited alleged violations of the city's zoning code, and contends that the sheriff's department violated city ordinances by building the facility in the first place without a permit or subdivision of the property.

The city, he said, has the "authority, and duty, to shut down" the operation "for repeated violations of ... zoning and building ordinances and has refused to take such action."

Nancarvis had complained to City Council that no official ever seems "available" to respond to specific nuisances as they occur.

Several city officials offered to respond to his calls -- including a couple of council members who gave Nancarvis their home phone numbers.

Wendell Humphres II in MSU Co-op Education Program

Wendell Phillip Humphres II of Bay St. Louis is participating in the Cooperative Education Program at Mississippi State University.

As a major in the area of mechanical engineering, Humphres is working toward a degree and at the same time is working as a co-op student on alternating semesters in Starkville with Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Lab. The Cooperative Education Program is a five-year educational program which allows a student in various fields of accountancy, archi-

tecture, agriculture and life sciences, arts and sciences, business and industry, education, engineering, and forestry to affiliate with a business, industrial, or governmental firm while enrolled at Mississippi State University.

By combining practical experience with theoretical training, this program provides the student with a superior education. Once all of the degree requirements are complete, Humphres may begin full-time work with the cooperating firm or will join another firm which demands this particular training.

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre auditions for 'Harry & Sam'

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces auditions for "The Harry and Sam Dialogues" on Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11, 2-6 p.m. at the Garden Center, 114 Leonhard Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

The play calls for two men, ages 25-45. The two characters can be any age, but must be the same age. The dates of the play are Fridays and Saturdays, May 11, 12, 18 and 19, and Sunday matinees May 13 and 20.

For information and directions, call Marty Fitzgerald, director, 872-2907, or Sandy Reese, producer, 466-2728.

Charity Baptist singing Saturday

Special singers on Saturday night at Charity Baptist Church, 106 Turner Street, Bay St. Louis, will be The Tim Pettis Family of Brooklyn, Miss.

Pastor Bobby Lambert reports the singing for March will begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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'A family affair' at St. Mark's

Deaconess Nancy Gillum Stewart of Brooklyn New York will speak Friday and Superintendent Gilbert Gillum Jr. of Waco, Tx., will speak Saturday in special services

beginning at 7 p.m. both nights at St. Mark's A.M.E. Church at Waveland. Both speakers are the children of Rev. Ruby Gillum Shumake and late Gilbert Gillum Sr. of Kiln.

Cattlemen's group set to meet

There will be a quarterly meeting of the Hancock County Cattlemen's Association on Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion post on Hwy 603. Items on the agenda include election of officers.

Coast Farm Supply will furnish the food and the program for the night will be on Integrated Resource

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Chamber cleanup reset for Sat., Mar. 10

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee's countywide cleanup has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 10, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The cleanup had to be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

The Beautification Committee's theme for 2001 is "Litter Free Begins with Me."

As part of its "Litter Free Begins with Me" campaign, the Hancock Chamber will provide necessary supplies for volunteers throughout the county.

Groups or individuals who pre-registered for last Saturday are urged to come out and help. If you have not pre-registered for the cleanup, you may still do so by calling the chamber's office at 467-9048.

Persons involved in the cleanup can possibly come away with a few dollars for their efforts, because as an encouragement for participation, Basil Kennedy of Union Planters Bank will again place "Litter Bucks" along Beach Boulevard. The "Litter Bucks" can be redeemed at the chamber office on Monday following the cleanup.

One of the primary areas to be cleaned will be Beach Boulevard from Bayou Caddy to the mouth of the Jourdan River.

The chamber will also be assigning sections of the beach to student groups, civic groups, family members, organizations, and industries. For information, call the chamber at 467-9048.

Groups from schools, churches, businesses, industries, civic organizations and individuals are all invited and encouraged to participate in the cleanup.

Betsy Ashman, chamber vice-chair of the Beautification Committee, said, "While we

have seen more people involved over the years in our clean-up efforts, I would like to see much more participation."

Ashman continued, "Our area is still improving in appearance, and a lot of that is due to the efforts of our concerned officials from our two cities and county."

Darlene Underwood, Extension Home economist said, "We now have the Mardi Gras parades behind us, but we still have the annual St. Patrick's Day parade coming up next Saturday in Waveland, and I would like to urge parade goers that they can help in our clean-up efforts by bagging their trash at the parade and taking it home to properly dispose of it. The help of everyone is needed for us to see our community the way we would like it to be seen by visitors to our area."

Lynn Bell, president of the Garden Isles Community Association, reported their organization's members began to clean their area last Thursday and Friday prior to the bad weather.

Bell, also a member of the chamber's Beautification Committee said, "If everyone did their part by disposing of litter properly, plus reach out a little beyond themselves in collecting the litter around us, then we would make a significant impact on our community."

She added, "It will take a team effort of persons of all ages, and that includes our youngsters, oldsters and all ages in between to make this a reality. We all walk over or around the litter around us in our communities, yet very few of us take the initiative to stop and pick it up."

Kennedy, a longtime member of the chamber's Beautification Committee, and also a person

who himself collects litter on a regular basis, said, "Collecting litter is one of the greatest things since red beans. It is great we get the youngsters out on our cleanups, because if gives them a lasting impression about the importance of keeping our community clean. In addition, it sure helps when they are accompanied by a parent, as children gain knowledge by following their parents."

Gordon Crooks, president of the Ansley Herron Bay Civic Association (formerly Ansley-Lakeshore Civic Association), reported they had 23 volunteers ready Saturday morning for the cleanup, and they have rescheduled their cleanup for next Saturday, too.

Crooks said, "We still plan to start at the end of Heron Bay Road and work the three and one-half miles to Lower Bay Road and also some of the connecting roads. We will begin at 8 a.m. and finish about noon."

Sue Duffy, coordinator for the Lazy River Road area reports that she and her group plan on participating again Saturday in the March cleanup.

The chamber's Beautification Chairman is Ellis C. Cuevas and the committee holds monthly meetings at the chamber's office. Any citizens interested in attending a Beautification Committee meeting are urged to do so. Just give the chamber a call at 467-9048 for the date and time of the next meeting.

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Military Mention

LT COL BARNES

Air Force Lt. Col. Patrick Barnes has been decorated with the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

The medal is awarded to individuals for non-combat meritorious achievement or service that is uncontestedly exceptional and of a magnitude that clearly places them above their peers.

Barnes is the Africa/Middle East Cell European Command public affairs chief assigned to the Headquarters U.S. European Command at Vaihingen, Germany.

He is the son of Jesse L. Barnes of Pass Christian.

The colonel received bachelor's degree in 1983 from the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, and a master's degree in 1994 from Troy State University, Ala.

PVT OLIVER

Army Pvt. Tameka L. Oliver was graduated from the motor transport operator advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the course, the soldier

received training in the operation and maintenance of light and heavy military vehicles during on- and off-road and blackout conditions, and instruction in transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies. Other instruction included accident prevention and

marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

PVT WILSON

Army National Guard Pvt. Ron Wilson was graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Bessie Wilson and grandson of Deloris Darnenburg, both of Bay St. Louis.

Bell is a 2000 graduate of Bay High School.

PFC MAYO

Army National Guard Pfc. Joshua C. Mayo was graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Dennis Mayo of Saucier and Linda Mayo of Bay St. Louis.

Mayo is a 2000 graduate of Harrison Central High School, Gulfport.

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VOTER REGISTRATION

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The office of the City Clerk of Bay St. Louis is open for voter registration Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Beginning Monday, March 26 through Friday, March 30, 2001 there will be extended hours from 8:00AM to 7:00PM. The office will also be open Saturdays through March 31, from 8:00AM to 12:00PM.

Robert J. Parker,
Municipal Clerk

Health department plans forums on minority health

The Mississippi State Department of Health invites residents who live in the Gulf Coast area to take part in public forums addressing disparities in minority health care accessibility and delivery.

Public health officials will conduct one of nine forums in Gulfport on Tuesday, March 20, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Gulfport High School, 100 Perry Street. The public forums will address six areas of health status experienced by racial and ethnic minorities: infant mortality, cancer screening and management, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, and adult and child immunizations.

Interested citizens should call Toni Brooks at 601/859-8020 for additional information.

Give the gift of reading – A community service project

FBLA members at Hancock Vo-Tech recently held a book drive to benefit East Hancock Elementary and Hancock Middle School.

Students placed flyers, posters, and donation boxes around Hancock High School, Hancock Vo-Tech, and in Diamondhead Supermarket.

FBLA members, Hancock High School students, and

members of the community were asked to donate books that were appropriate for students grades K through 8.

The book drive was a success, and approximately 203 books were collected. FBLA members would like to thank the students at Hancock High School and members of the community for their support and participation.

Open house to be held at William Carey College

William Carey College's Spring Open House 2001 will be Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24 on the Hattiesburg campus.

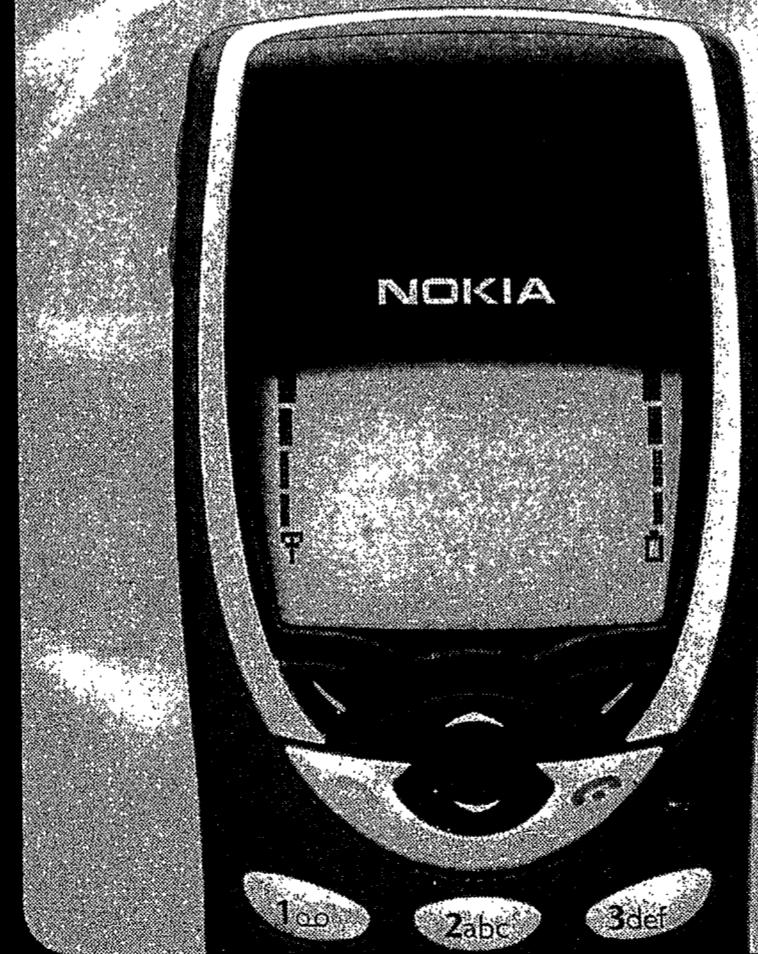
Open House 2001 offers high school and transfer students the opportunity to tour the campus and dormitories, meet faculty, receive scholarship and financial aid information, and meet student organization representatives.

Registration will begin in the student center at 5 p.m. on Friday and in the Thomas Fine Arts Building at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Some activities include a pig roast and live concert, game shows, karaoke, and a multimedia overview of WCC. There are also activities planned for par-

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BUSINESS NEWS

Magic expands non-smoking area

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis announced the opening of its newly expanded non-smoking gaming area. The non-smoking area encompasses the entire west end of the second floor of the casino.

This area offers a large variety of slots ranging from nickel to dollar denominations and includes video poker and several progressive slot machines.

"Research indicates that our guests want a larger non-smoking area, and we are excited to be able to give it to them," said General Manager Todd Raziano.

Peoples Bank announces expansion into Gautier

The Board of Directors of The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, announces the purchase of property in Gautier to be used as a new branch location for the bank.

The property, located at the southwest corner of Hwy. 90 and Gautier Vancleave Road was formerly occupied by First Federal Savings and Loan.

The Peoples Bank anticipates the opening of the new branch in late June or July of this year. The branch will operate as a full-service branch including safety deposit boxes

PRAM group to meet

The Mississippi Beach Chapter of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi will have its monthly meeting Monday, March 12, at noon. The meeting will be at the Gulfport Beach Holiday Inn.

This month's speaker will be Karen McGuire Moore, president of PRADCOM, Inc. in Fairhope, Ala. Moore is a specialist in public relations, marketing, and special event management in a variety of non-profit and corporate settings.

Craft named office manager

Mike Craft has been named the new office manager for the Gulfport One Stop Center of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC).

Craft has worked for MESC for 29 years, last serving as office manager for the Biloxi Employment Service office.

Craft heads an office that matches the hiring needs of employers to members of the public who are seeking jobs.

Craft is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. He lives in Ocean Springs with his wife, Sandra, and two daughters, Jennifer and Laura.

CenturyTel increases dividend

CenturyTel, Inc. (NYSE Symbol: CTL) announced that the board of directors voted to increase the quarterly cash dividend to \$.05 from \$.0476 per share, a 5.3% increase, payable on March 23, 2001, to shareholders of record on March 12, 2001.

CenturyTel, Inc. provides communications services including local exchange, wireless, long distance, Internet access and data services to nearly three million customers in 21 states.

The company, headquartered in Monroe, La., is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CTL.

Visit CenturyTel's corporate website at www.centurytel.com

The casino reconfigured their gaming floor, moving their 32-seat keno lounge and video keno machines to the first level of the casino.

Additional slot machines were added to the former keno area on the second floor to offer more gaming options for guests.

Currently, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis offers several exclusive slot games that cannot be found at any other Coast casino. Those include Red Hot Magic Chiles and Win-A-Car Hot Reels Slots.

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Headquartered in Biloxi, The Peoples Bank is under parent company Peoples Financial Corporation.

Peoples Financial Corporation is listed on the NASDAQ Small Cap Market under the symbol PFBX and currently has 15 locations in South Mississippi. The Peoples Bank has \$587 million in assets.

More information on The Peoples Bank may be found at website www.thepeoples.com.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Get your kids started in the investment world

Many people become successful investors only after going through years of false starts and learning some hard lessons. If you want your children to avoid these troubles, start teaching them good investment habits when they're young. You'll be doing them a big favor—and your whole family can have some fun along the way.

Of course, there are any number of ways you can teach your children about investing. You'll want to explain the benefits as well as the risks that are inherently involved, such as the chance of losing money.

Here are a few suggestions:

- **Match children's contributions.** If you have a 401(k) where you work, your employer may match some of your contributions. You can apply the same principle to your children's savings accounts.

For every dollar they put into the bank, you could put in 50 cents. Then, once they reach a certain level, such as \$500, explain to them the benefits of making their money work harder for them, either through a certificate of deposit or a mutual fund.

• **Look for "kid-friendly" investments.** The explosion of mutual funds in recent years is good news for parents. Several child-oriented mutual funds are now available.

These funds issue enrollment

packets that explain investment basics through kid-friendly newsletters and interactive materials. Also, these types of funds invest in names that are well-known to kids, such as McDonald's, Disney and Nike. Many children get a kick out of owning small pieces of familiar companies.

• **Play a family "stock-picking" game.** It's easy to set up a stock-picking game.

Just have everyone in your family choose a stock to follow for a month or so. At the end of that time, award a small prize to the person whose stock has done the best.

You also may want to add some "qualitative analysis" by examining the different factors that may have caused the winning stock to outperform the rest.

You'll want to keep all explanations fairly simple, but don't underestimate your children's ability to grasp fairly sophisticated concepts. Remember, children love to learn, and they're often better at it than adults.

• **Set a good example.** This may be the most important thing you can do. Talk to your children about how you are saving and investing for the future.

Depending on their age, they may be able to understand the figures on your investment account statements.

Let them know when you've

Senior Market Expo is today

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce and Maturity Market Committee presents its 5th annual Senior Market Expo 2001 today, Thursday, March 8, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center, Biloxi.

The ribbon cutting will take place at 8 a.m. to officially start the event. There will be door prizes, drawing for dollars, educational seminars and entertainment. Parking is free. Entrance fee is \$3.

For information, call Jodi Curet at 228-863-2942.

reached a particular savings/investment goal—enough money for a new car, for example. Make sure they understand the concepts of setting goals, making regular contributions, delaying gratification, etc. Children emulate their parents if they see that you're serious about saving and investing, it will stick with them.

By the time your children are grown, many things may have changed in the world.

But it's a safe bet that people will always need the ability to save and invest wisely. By showing your kids the right paths to follow, you'll be doing them immeasurable good in the years to come.

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Entertainment

Guitar concerts planned at William Carey College

The Winters School of Music at William Carey College will present five guitar concerts in March and April.

Mezzo-soprano Tanja Simic and guitarist Miroslav Loncar will perform March 20 in the Lucile Parker Gallery at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 and \$3 and tickets may be purchased at the door.

The Cavatina Duo will perform March 26 at 7 p.m. in the gallery. The Cavatina Duo includes flutist Eugenia Moliner and guitarist Denis Azabagic. Admission is \$5 and \$3 and tickets may be purchased at the door.

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The Winters School of Music Chamber Music Recital will be held April 9 in the gallery at 4:30 p.m. Admission is free.

On April 23 the WCC Jazz Guitar Ensemble Concert will be held in the Dumas Smith Auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

The Miroslav Loncar Jazz Quartet will perform in concert May 1 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Admission is \$5 and \$3 and

tickets may be purchased at the door.

Dr. Miroslav Loncar is a native of Croatia. He currently lives in Hattiesburg and directs the guitar program at WCC. He has performed concerts for over 15 years, touring both Europe and the United States. Along with the standard program from Bach to contemporary Latin

American composers, Loncar's solo performances include music from Croatia. In March, he will be featured as a solo artist with the Mississippi Symphony and the Meridian Symphony in the performance of Joaquin Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez*.

He received bachelor's and master's degrees from the Academy of Music in Graz, Austria where he studied classical guitar. He received his doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

For information, contact the Winters School of Music at 601-582-6175.

The Dance Co. awards scholarships, wins honors

The Dance Co. of Diamondhead and Waveland, under the direction of Kim McKeough, recently awarded \$1,000 in scholarships to four of its students for the 2001 school year. Recipients are Jamie Perniciaro, Riley Reed, Danielle Siegel, and Corbett Sheffield.

Some 17 students auditioned for the scholarship program by choreographing and performing a two-minute dance routine for a panel of judges.

Also, a runner-up scholarship was awarded to Kaylie Schmitt in the amount of \$50. The funds are provided by the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society and matched by The Dance Co.

All Dance Co. students are eligible to participate in the scholarship program each year.

The Dance Co. also announced a \$2,000 scholarship has been awarded to Belynn Sheffield from the Harlequin Dance Flooring Company. All Dance Co. students 15 and older participated in the scholarship drawing. The scholarship can be used for any dance-related activities including, but not limited to, classes, conventions, dancewear or costumes.

'My Fair Lady' tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the University of Mobile's Upper Room Dinner Theater's production of "My Fair Lady."

The play is the story of professor Henry Higgins' quest to change Eliza Doolittle into a proper English lady.

Dinner theatre tickets are \$25 each, and show times are April 19-21 and April 26-28 at 6:30 p.m. Dessert theatre tickets are \$15 each, and show times are April 21 and 28 at 2 p.m. For information contact, the director of the Upper Room Dinner Theatre, Dianne Murphree, professor of theatre, at (334) 442-2325.

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Arts Under the Dome presents 'Evening of Classic N.O. Jazz'

Gulfport performing arts series Arts Under the Dome will present "An Evening of Classic New Orleans Jazz" by the Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble Saturday, March 17 at 7 p.m.

The jazz ensemble is a seven-member group of New Orleans-based musicians who for the past 20 years have been performing classic New Orleans jazz in absolutely authentic formats with period instruments.

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The Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble is the performing arm of the renowned Hogan Jazz Archive of Tulane University.

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Louis Armstrong's All Stars, Pete Fountain's band, the Olympic and Young Tuxedo Brass Bands, and the Duke Ellington and Count Basie Orchestras.

The event takes place at First United Methodist Church, corner of 15th Street and 24th Avenue in downtown Gulfport.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$10 adults and \$7 students. Tickets may also be purchased in advance from the First United Methodist Church office.

For information, call (228) 863-0047 or 388-9288.



'Dance' to take a break

Beau Rivage's production of Michael Flatley's "Lord of the Dance" will take a brief seasonal break April 9-20. Performances will resume April 21.

Showtimes are Tuesdays and Saturdays 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m. and Sundays 3 and 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$39.95 plus tax. For ticket information, call toll free (888) 566-7469.

Frankie Avalon plays at Isle

It's sure to be a "Beach Party" as the Isle of Capri Casino Resort-Biloxi welcomes legendary teen idol Frankie Avalon Thursday, March 22 at 8 p.m. in the Flamingo Bay Ballroom.

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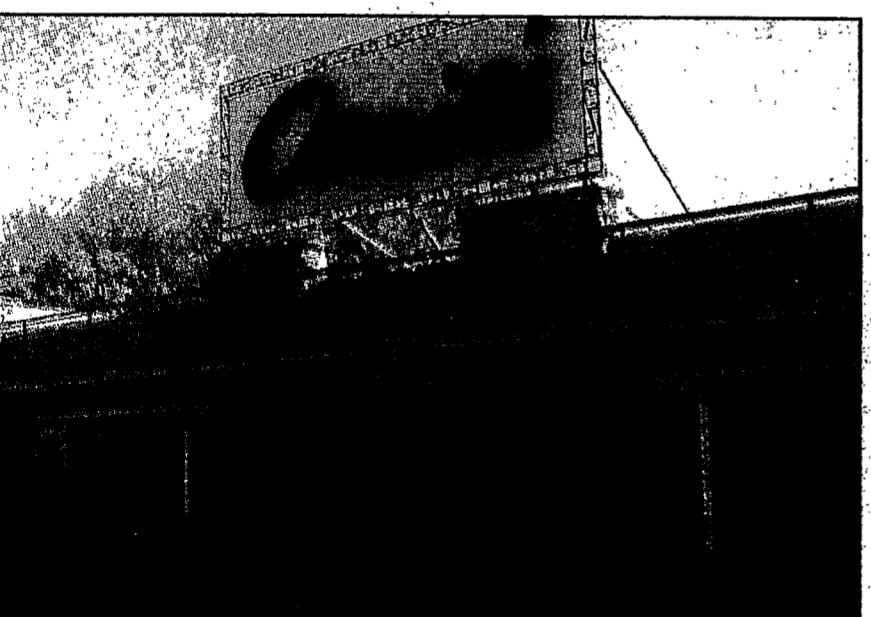
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Spring Pilgrimage

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Coming in Sunday's Sea Coast Echo:

An in-depth look at the Diamondhead, Bay St. Louis and Waveland legs of the Spring Pilgrimage Tour.

Other stops on the tour include Biloxi, on Saturday, March 10, from 1-4 p.m.; Gautier, Pascagoula and Moss Point on Sunday, March 11, 1-5 p.m.; Gulfport on Monday, March 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter

The Mississippi Gulf Coast's 54th Annual Spring Pilgrimage offers a free exclusive, in-depth look at some of the South's finest homes, businesses and other structures. The Pilgrimage begins in Ocean Springs today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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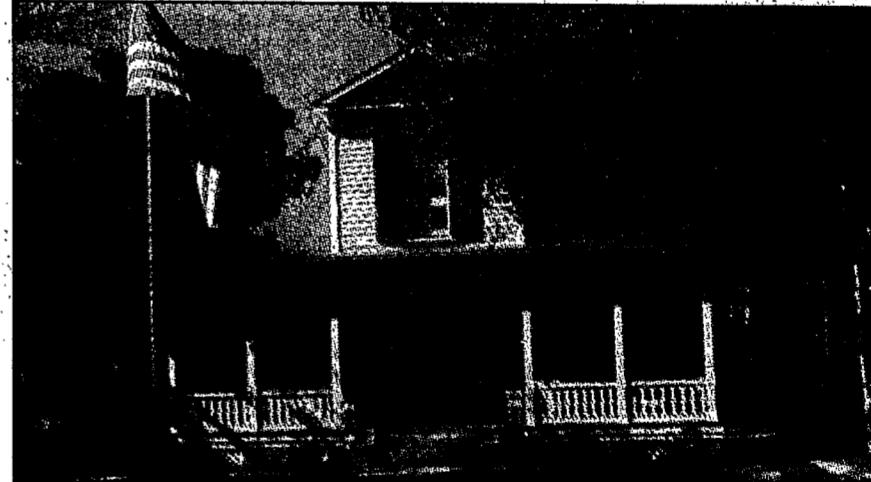
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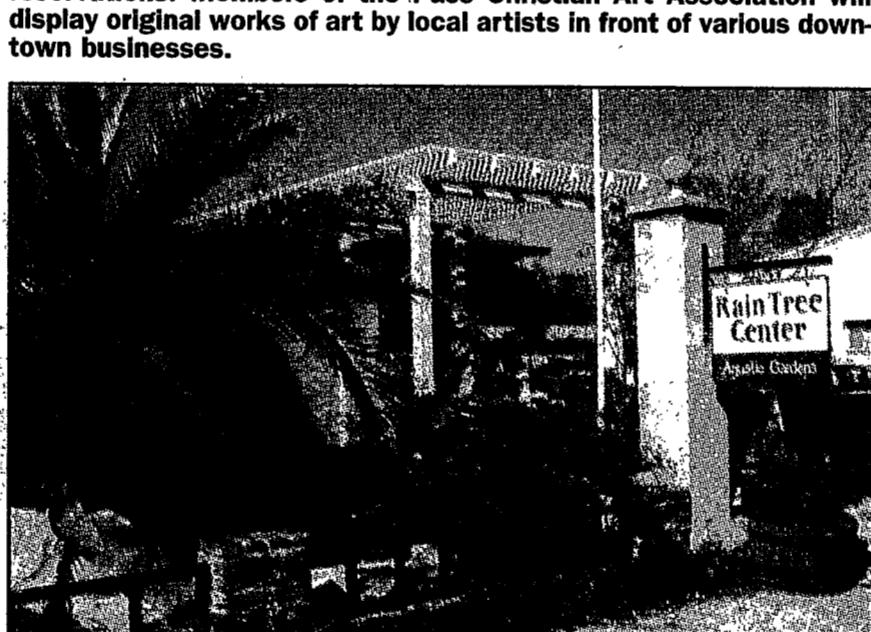
PASS CHRISTIAN LEG OF THE SPRING PILGRIMAGE tour Headquarters, Palace in the Pass, 401 E. Scenic Drive, Pass Christian. Refreshments will be served from 2-5 p.m. The Palace has recently undergone extensive remodeling by present owners Phyllis Hughes and son Randy Tugge. The original structure was built around 1850 and was expanded by C. M. Rhodes, a former mayor, in 1876. In 1875, it became known as "The Trade Place," featuring a mahogany fireplace mantel, Austrian Chrystal chandeliers and a baby grand piano.



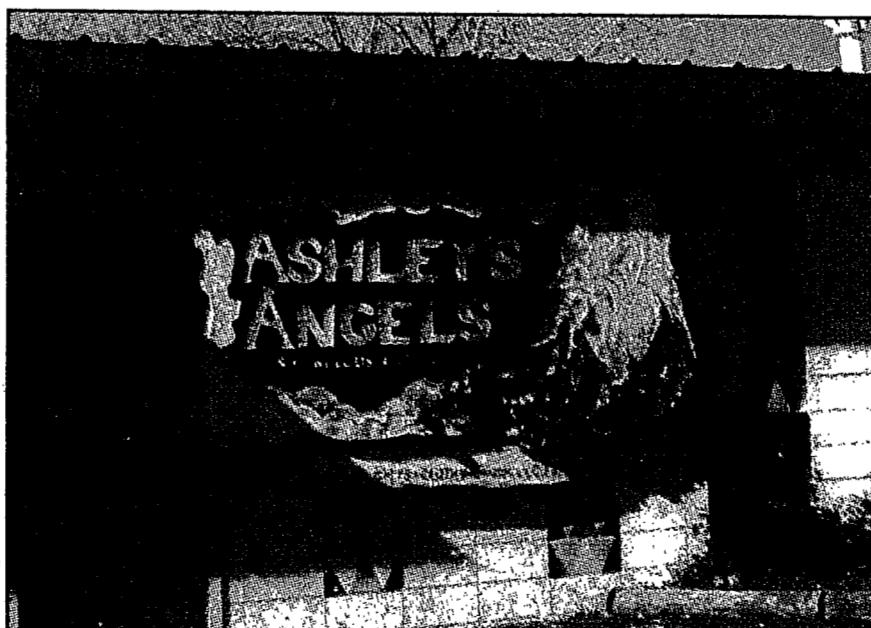
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SPORTS

Wildcats end season with 92-87 OT loss

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats fell to Copiah-Lincoln 92-87 in overtime Monday in the Region XXIII Tournament to end their 2001 season.

The fifth-seeded Wildcats finished the year at 18-9.

In the Wildcats' game, PRCC managed only a mere six points the first 11 minutes of the contest and Co-Lin built its largest lead of the night 13 points at 19-6. But PRCC's Ernest Nixon answered with a bucket and kicked off an impressive 19-6 run to cut the Wolves' lead to 26-25 with 4:50 left in the half. Wand Steward hit all of his game-high three pointers during the comeback, while Zeke Davis of St. Stanislaus capped the rally with his only trey of the night.

Co-Lin led 34-28 with 2:55 left, but PRCC tied it up at 36-36 in the final minute before intermission. Brandon Dickerson's goal with three seconds remaining gave the Wolves a 38-36 edge at the half.



Lady 'Cats make history

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats made history recently when they played their first-ever fast-pitch softball game against Pensacola Junior College at the Timberton Softball Complex on the William Carey College campus in Hattiesburg. PRCC fell 4-1 and 6-0 to the powerful Lady Pirates, who are in their fifth season of fast-pitch play. Freshman catcher Candice Hyatt (17) of Hancock County gives a Lady Pirate baserunner the "heave-ho" at home in the first game. (PRCC photo)

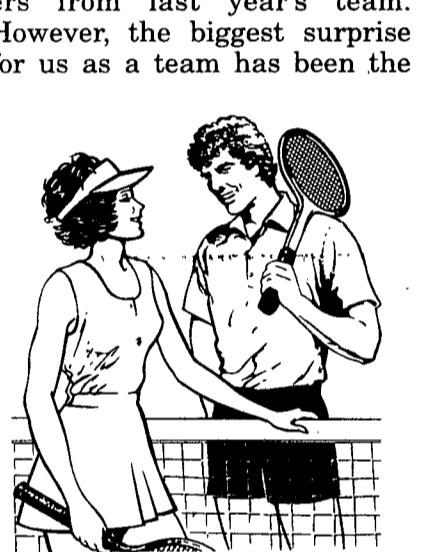
SSC/OLA & HHS tennis match brings family together

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, March 6, it was father against son at the St. Stanislaus tennis courts as SSC and Hancock locked horns in a cross-county battle. Myron Labat, the long-time head coach of SSC, battled with his son, Myron Labat, Jr., at least on the court; however, they proved that competition can be done on good terms. Even more, two coaches seemed to work as a cohesive unit between the two teams on the court.

SSC won the match 5-0 to move to 1-0 on the season while Hancock fell to 0-3 on the season.

The elder Labat stated, "We returned a good nucleus of play-



ers from last year's team. However, the biggest surprise for us as a team has been the

player and we are looking for big things from him as the season moves on. As far as Hancock goes, I thought they were very organized and the players are doing the right things. They are a young squad but you have to start somewhere. Hopefully, this is the start of a solid program for Hancock in tennis."

"I never really thought much about coaching my son. We have been so close all along, it is like working together. We still coach some of the same players together, privately. It seems that even in competition, we are still working together."

With a young squad in toe, the younger Labat expressed excitement about the future of the program. He commented, "We have a young squad at Hancock. But, one that is progressing and working very hard on the court every day. I am looking forward to working with the athletes this year. As for SSC, they return a veteran squad and are solid in all aspects of the game."

In the boys singles category, Michael Carter of SSC won by forfeit. In the girls singles, Christine Bratton of OLA defeated Mollie Nunez 6-4, 6-2.

In boys doubles, SSC's team of Chris Williams and Padrick Dennis defeated Ashton Levens and Chase Sackett of Hancock, 6-0, 6-0.

In girls doubles, OLA's Elizabeth Uran and Rachel Crawford defeated Andrea White and Genna Plaisance of Hancock 6-1, 6-3.

The mixed doubles team from SSC/OLA of Luis Aguilar and Sarah Carter defeated Bryan Chavez and Melissa Jassy of Hancock, 6-0, 6-0.

BASEBALL update

Faulkner sweeps Pearl River

Faulkner State Community College swept Pearl River's Wildcats 9-4 and 11-9 in non-division baseball action last week.

The losses dropped PRCC's record to 3-8 overall.

Pearl River managed only five hits in the first game and scored all of its runs in the top of the fourth to go up 4-0. Faulkner added solo runs in the third and fourth, then rallied for four to go up 6-4 in the bottom of the fifth. FSU added three in the sixth to ice the five-run victory.

Ryan Landry paced the Wildcats with two singles, while Wesley Louque, Steven Knight of St. Stanislaus singled.

PRCC starter Chris Thompson (0-3) picked up the loss in his

four innings on the mound, while Josh O'Flynn relieved in the fifth and Trent Lee in the sixth.

In the nightcap, both teams opened with four runs in the first inning, but Faulkner went up 5-4 in the bottom of the second, then 10-4 in the bottom of the third. PRCC added a solo run in the top of the fifth, but FSU answered with a run in the bottom of the frame to lead 11-5.

Pearl River attempted a rally in the seventh, but mustered only four runs to fall shy of victory. PRCC starter Jonathan Mitcham (0-2) was the losing pitcher relieving in the second. O'Flynn relieved starter Brandon Dupuy of Bay High in the first.

There will be a tennis camp (beginner to intermediate) March 10, 17 and 24, 9 a.m. to noon at St. Stanislaus' courts in Bay St. Louis.

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SPORTS

The Globetrotters still amaze us

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

It is said that success is often measured by the company that one keeps. Well, for the Harlem Globetrotters success has been coming since their first game on January 7, 1927.

The organization simply known as the "Harlem Globetrotters" has become the world's most recognized sports organization having played before over 120 million fans in 115 countries. The Globetrotters are now in their 75th year of existence and are traveling for their 50th year, internationally, to promote the game of basketball and goodwill to mankind.

The Globetrotters have played in empty swimming pools, on ice rinks, the decks of aircraft carriers, and Olympic Stadiums to showcase their skills and promote goodwill among men. They implement comedy into a routine that has won hearts the world over. For their undying effort, they won the prestigious John W. Bunn Award from the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 1999 for great contribution to the game of basketball. The Globetrotters are the only team in history to win the award which is the highest accolade

given by the Hall of Fame outside of enshrinement. Globetrotter alum Meadowlark Lemon received the same award in August of 2000.

On Monday, February 19, the Globetrotters made a stop at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and displayed their skill and comedy for an estimated crowd of 2,500 adoring fans. Young and old, men and women, flocked to see the enigma that is the "Harlem Globetrotters."

The Globetrotters took on the New York Nationals in a game of skill. They left the crowd in awe just as they do each time out. With 24-year veteran "Sweet" Lou Dunbar pulling the trigger, the Globetrotters ran past the Nationals 87-52. But, not before having a little fun.

With awesome acrobatic dunks, mind-boggling passes, and non-stop dribbling, the Globetrotters brought smiles to youngest and oldest of faces.

From dances in the middle of the court to the dousing of the referee with a bucket of water, the Globetrotters gave the crowd a fun-filled night of laughter. However, more importantly, they gave even the youngest of fans a lifetime of memories. With halfcourt granny shots and hook shots, the Globetrotters amazed all in

attendance.

"Sweet" Lou Dunbar, the newest of all Globetrotter legends, has been on the court for 24 amazing seasons. He joins a long list legends such Meadowlark Lemon, Hubert "Geese" Ausbie, Robert "Showboat" Hall, Charles "Tex" Harrison, Connie Hawkins, Frederick "Curly" Neal, former player and current team owner Mannie Jackson, and Bob Karstens.

Since that first game in 1927, the Globetrotters have brought basketball to every corner of the globe. But, most importantly,

they have brought goodwill to all mankind through their uncanny abilities on the court. I, for one, have cherished the many times I have seen the Globetrotters in action. From the times of Meadowlark Lemon kicking a ball into the basket from half court three times in a row to the amazing dribbling skills put on by "Curly" Neal, I have been amazed at their talent for the game and the devotion to their ideal - goodwill to all mankind. If you ever get the chance, don't miss the greatest show on earth. See the Harlem Globetrotters!!!!

Fire Dogs sign locals Doyle & King among others

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Staff Writer

The Mississippi Fire Dogs of the National Indoor Football League have announced the signings of several players to their roster. The team won the Indoor Professional Football League championship in 2000 before switching league affiliations in the offseason. The team will be coached by former Hancock High School head coach Irvin Favre. Starting quarterback and offensive coordinator for the 2001 season is Stu Rayborn. He has played two seasons for the Fire Dogs after enjoying a successful college career at Kent State University.

Recent signings for the Fire Dogs are Kevin Bouis, Kevin Heard, Stacy Wilson, David King, Tim Bell, Bobby Doyle, Derrick Caggins, Jarvis Spencer, and Jim Terry. Bouis (6-0, 200lb), a native of Tampa, has played for the Fire Dogs the past two seasons. This season, Bouis will serve as a player/coach for the Mississippi team.

Bouis will coach the defensive backs. He played his collegiate football at the University of Texas-El Paso and the University of Kentucky, where he received a degree in Kinesiology. Heard (6-1, 170lb), a native of Eupora, earned high school All-American honors in football and track at Eupora High School. Heard competed at Hinds County Community College where he earned JUCO All-American honors in track before finishing his education at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. Heard will play wide receiver for the team.

Wilson (6-4, 285lb) is a former Ole Miss football standout in Oxford. Wilson earned USA Today All-American status at Tupelo High School. He was also selected All-District and Kinesiology.

Terry will be playing his first season with the Fire Dogs. Last season, Terry played with the Johnstown Jackals of the IFL and the Charleston Swamp Foxes of the AFL2. Terry is a placekicker.

The Mississippi Fire Dogs open their season with a three-game road trip in late March. For ticket information please call 228-388-1876.

Wilson (6-4, 285lb) is a former Ole Miss football standout in Oxford. Wilson earned USA Today All-American status at Tupelo High School. He was also selected All-District and

All-State for the Golden Hurricanes. Wilson is a defensive lineman.

King (6-3, 300lb) starred at Hancock High School where he earned All-District honors before moving on to Pearl River Community College. King finished his education at Nicholls State University in Thibodeaux, LA. King will play on the offensive line for the Fire Dogs.

Bell (6-5, 285lb) is a native of Gulfport and is a former Admiral gridiron standout. After being selected All-District at Gulfport, Bell signed to play with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. There, he earned All-State honors and finished his playing days at the University of Southern Mississippi where he was named to the Conference USA first-team defense. Bell is in his second season with the Fire Dogs and will play on the defensive line.

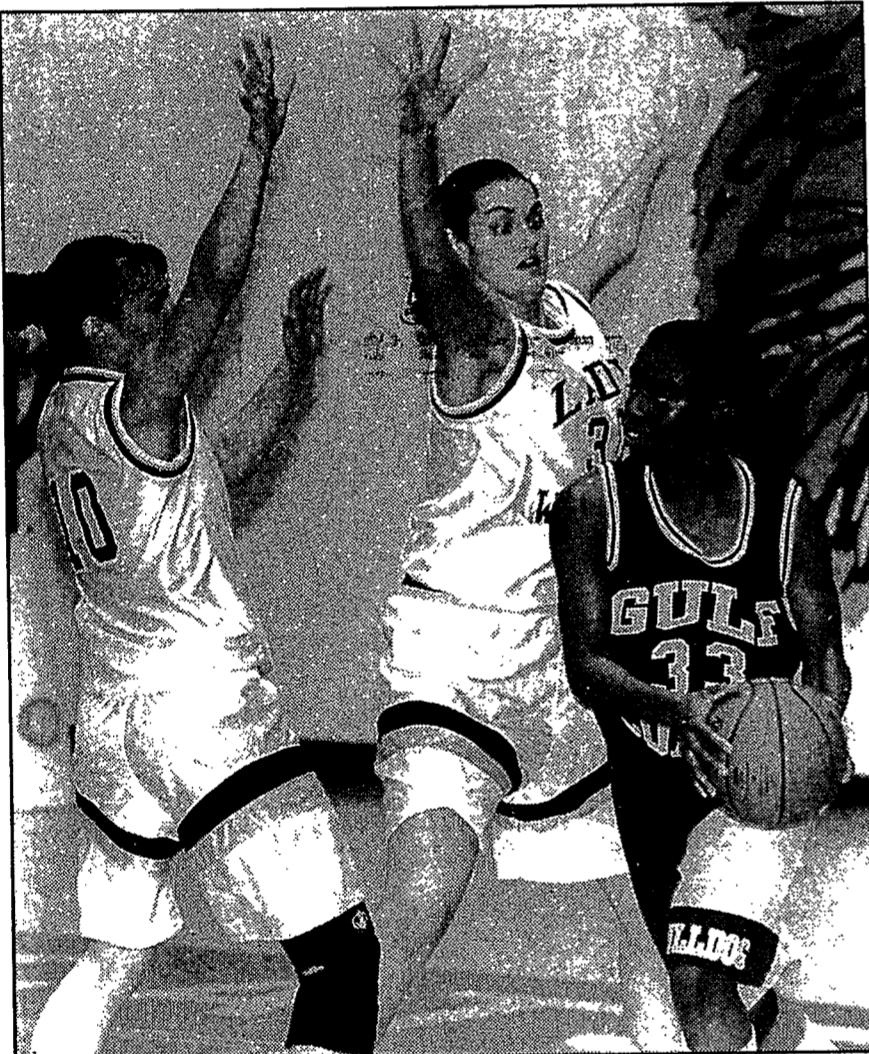
Bobby Doyle is a former Hancock North Central High School star who played for Irvin Favre in the early 1990s. Doyle, a linebacker, will be playing his third season with the Fire Dogs. Last season, Doyle was credited with 67 tackles in 13 games with Mississippi.

Caggins played in 15 games with the Fire Dogs last season tallying 36 tackles and three quarterback sacks. Caggins plays on the defensive line.

Spencer played defensive back for the Fire Dogs last season. He recorded 47 tackles in 2000 for Mississippi.

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Big surprise

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats entered the 2001 State Tournament recently against Northwest, the North Division's No. 1 seed. PRCC dropped host Southwest 70-62 in first-round action of the South Division Tournament in Summit, then shocked nationally-ranked and previously-unbeaten Copiah-Lincoln 87-85 in double overtime to earn a berth in the championship game where Jones prevailed 72-52. Brandi Ladner, center, and Jessica Pucheu (10), both of Hancock County, guard a Mississippi Gulf Coast Lady Bulldog in the last regular season game of 2001. (PRCC photo)

OLA wins in softball

Our Lady Academy over powered Resurrection 25-1 in softball action Monday night in Pascagoula. Emily Meyers ran her, and the team's, record to 3-0 with the win.

Christine Schmitz went four for four with four runs batted in and three runs scored. Meyers was three for three, including a home run, with four RBIs and five runs scored. Jordan Fisher was three for three with three RBIs and five runs scored.

In the junior varsity contest, the game was called due to the time limit with the scored tied at 10 all. Erin Casey was two for two and scored a run. Rachel Cuevas was two for three and also scored a run.

The team is 1-1 on the season.

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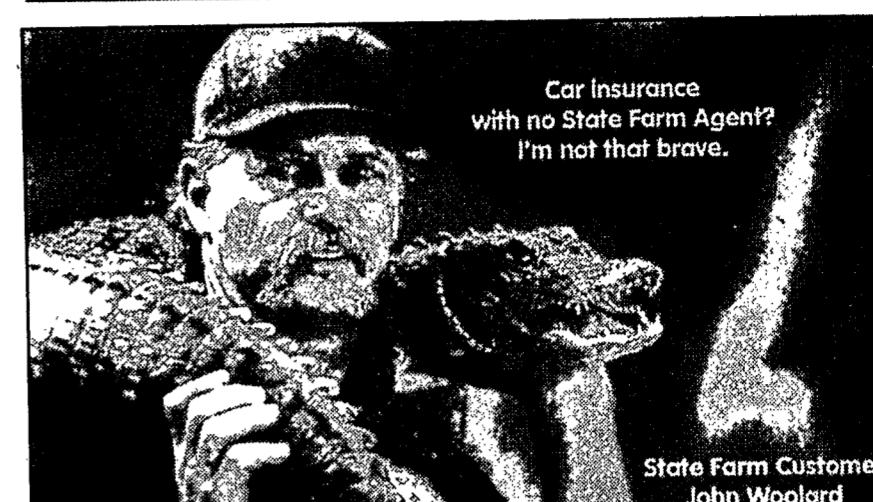
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Auctions

FRENCH AUCTION: SUNDAY, MARCH 11th, 2001, 2:00 P.M. 220 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, 467-5528. Columbia Auction Co. Auctioneer: Jennings Gilmore MS#452 LA#1406 345 Church St., Columbia, Mississippi.

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Lost and Found

LOST: 7 MONTH OLD WHITE & FAWN color male Chihuahua w/collar & bell. Turner & Gladstone, B.S.L. Sadly Missed: 467-5109, 255-3134.

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Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING, NICHOLS Construction. All home repairs, pressure washing, painting, exterior/interior, concrete work, driveways, etc. Sheet rock finishing, blown ceilings. Resident over 30 years experience, state licensed, bonded. Free estimates. 467-3130.

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JASPER FAUCETTA HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Established 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, additions, remodeling, vinyl siding, roofing. All work guaranteed. State licensed, certified, bonded, references. Free estimates. 467-5845.

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Services Offered

7 YARD DUMP TRUCK, TOP SOIL, SAND, sandy clay, any type of rock, also tractor work. 216-8685, 255-8685.

SONNY'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, top soil, gravel, dirt spread & bushhogging. 255-7947.

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56 Services Offered

ARNOLD'S CONCRETE FINISHING: Forming and finishing driveways, walkways, patio's, etc. Also available coloring and texturing. Call Thomas, 467-4960.

B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR service: Gravel, fill dirt, top soil. Lots cleared, dozer work. 466-4320.

B & C LAND SERVICES: DIRT HAULING, RV, DOZER, tractor, excavator work. Business 228-467-0426. Fax 228-467-9968 Cell 228-806-4499, Cell 228-493-7866.

BRAD'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, gravel, top soil & limestone. 467-6763.

BULKHEAD WORK, SITE WORK, dirt hauling, and demolition. Call 255-4291 or page 880-4711.

BULKHEAD'S BOAT DOCK'S, BOAT launches, 28 years experience. 463-9451, Joe Bourgeois.

CARPET, FLOORING INSTALLATIONS: restretches and repairs. 23 years experience. Cell 228-609-5990, home 466-4481.

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COMPANION MEDICALLY experienced woman. Companion to elderly, or Alzheimer's Diamondhead. References available. 515-5044.

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83 Items For Sale

10" DELTA TABLE SAW ON STAND; Delta 16" bandsaw on stand; Delta drill press, upright on stand; Craftsman jigsaw, Craftsman belt sander. 467-0179

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Straight from the hive
KILN BEE FARM
Hwy 603, Kiln 255-7678

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84 Furniture
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85 Building Materials
ALL STEEL BUILDINGS. SMALL DEPOSIT will hold, up to 60% off, 40x75, 50x90, 50x120, 80x150. Best offer! Tim (800)775-1507.

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90 Pets
FEMALE 14 MONTHS, WHITE LAB MIX, neutered, shots, affectionate, to good home. 467-5508.

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91 Live Stock
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93 Yard Sale
6087 GULL ST. BSL. THURS-FRI-SAT. Avon collectables, Web cam scanner, misc. 9-3.

7136 BAYOU LACROIX ROAD, Saturday, 9a.m.-1p.m. Huge variety of items.

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Bargains Galore
Fri. & Sat. Mar. 9th & 10th
635 ST JOSEPH ST
WAVELAND, MS

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GARAGE SALE: 204 ANSON WAY, Waveland. Beach Blvd. to Sears into Sundance Sub. Antiques, lots of furniture, kitchen stuff, too much to list. Sat. March 10th. 9a.m.?

Lower Bay Road at Ray's Snowball Stand
MULTI-FAMILY
YARD SALE!!
SATURDAY, MARCH 10th
8A.M. till 1P.M.
Variety of clothes, shoes, purses, some crafts, curtains, lamps, belts, rugs, dishes, microwave, knick-knacks, & lots, lots, more!!

MARCH 10th, 8-4 (GARAGE) OFF HWY 603 turn @ Todd's on Central. 4016 Madagascar on Jordan River, follow signs.

MOVING SALE: EVERYTHING MUST GO! SOFA, DISHES, CLOTHES, Bric-a-brac, mattress/box spring. 204 Keller Ave. BSL. Saturday 9-til.

RESCHEDULED ESTATE SALE: Saturday, March 10th at 2211 Henderson St., Waveland. 8:00 a.m. till. Furniture, glassware, large chest freezer, antique glider set, baby things, clothes, appliances, and many more items.

SAT. MARCH 10TH, 304 LOUISA ST. OFF_Nicholson in Waveland. 8-3. We've spring cleaned, come see!

93 Yard Sale
SAT. ONLY 9AM-2PM COLLECTIBLES, clothing, many new items. 720 Dick St. Waveland.

96 Wanted To Buy
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WE BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$Cash\$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

128 Boats & Motors
93 SUNBIRD 90 JOHNSON MOTOR LOW hours, many extras. \$5500. 466-2911.

136 Automobiles
1994 MITSUBISHI 3000 GT, SL, RED with black leather interior, sunroof, V-6, sport mode, excellent condition \$10,500. 463-0831, 467-3408. Ask for Missy.

1995 BUICK CENTURY, 6 CYL., four door, good condition, \$5,500. Call Edith 228-466-9408.

1997 BUICK LASABRE, 39,000 MILES, new tires, must sell. \$10,500. 255-3251.

95 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE. PEARL white 48,000 super low miles, direct from Hibernia Bank, \$14,995 or low notes. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune. 1-800-798-9133.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

138 Trucks, Vans
1985 GMC TRUCK, ASKING \$1,000. O.B.O. 467-3496.

1986 DODGE CARAVAN, 5 PASSENGER 2.6L, good condition. \$1400. 466-9897.

1986 GMC JIMMY with motor \$600. Also a 1979 Ford Fairmount \$200. Call 467-0044.

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FORD F-150 1987, LWB, A/T, A/C, P/S, p/b, factory camper. \$3200. 228-467-1531.

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146 Rooms For Rent
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147 Apartments For Rent
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT, \$200/month, all utilities paid. 463-0108.

1 BEDROOM APT. CENTRAL air/heat new Olde Town, BSL. 4325/month plus deposit. 467-0792.

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LARGE 1/BR, COTTAGE, FURNISHED, boat-dock, pool, near Casino Magic. \$525/month, \$300/dep. 467-5628 or 468-4501.

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2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT: \$300/mo. plus \$300/dep. at 5402 Lower Bay rd. BSL. Pet-free. Call This 'N' That Shoppe, at 463-0779 or 467-5865.

2 BEDROOM/1 BATH, PET-FREE Environment. \$400/month, \$400/deposit. Inside newly remodeled. Good location. 467-6176.

2/BR 1/BATH TRAILER FOR RENT IN the Kiln. Pet-free environment. 255-9397.

2/BR, 1/BA, HEAT & AIR, CARPET, GOOD location, Waveland. \$325/mo. deposit required. 504-286-3819. Leave message on recorder.

2/BR, 1 1/2/BA, UNFURNISHED TRAILER, on acreage Rocky Hill area, Kiln Ms. 566-0731. \$350/mo. \$200/deposit.

2/BR, UNFURNISHED TRAILER: STOVE, refrigerator, \$395/mo. \$200/dep. 6430 Lower Bay Rd. Pet-free. 467-2947.

3/BR, 1 1/2 BATHS, PARTIALLY furnished. Free water, sewage. Near laundromat. Pearlington Ms. 228-533-7001

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM, ONE bath, pet-free. 255-7762 or 860-7762.

FURNISHED SMALL 1/BR, TRAILER WITH lights, trash & cable. Nice neighborhood. \$100/wk. \$100/dep. 466-3954.

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UNFURNISHED 2 BEDROOM, CENTRAL air/heat trailer \$450/month, \$250/dep. Seen 5195 Forrest St., Clermont Harbor. 467-7884

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INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best prices on the coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH., \$525/MONTH. 467-9278.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, JEWEL, BUILT-INS, inside washer/dryer, central air/heat, fenced yard. 245 A Citizen St., BSL. \$575/month. 985-863-3357.

2/BR, 1/BA, HOUSE NEWLY REMODELED, central a/h, vinyl siding on large lot. Located in Waveland. \$550/mo. plus deposit. 255-3518.

2 1/2 B.R. COTTAGE, 1/BTH, LARGE KITCHEN, L/R, utility room with w/d, front porch & rear deck, fenced, water/sewer included. 1 block from beach in Old BSL. \$650/month. (228)463-9215 or (228) 463-0561.

2B/1B DUPLEX, CARROLL AVE. Quiet location, block to beach, central ac/heat, stove, ref., washer/dryer, \$450/month, \$900/dep. 2B/2B COTTAGE near beach, 110 sq.ft. stove, ref., dishwasher, center ac/heat, hook-ups, Pet-smoke free. Sailfish Realty, 466-9947.

3 BDRM HOME OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS \$400 mo. and 1 bdrm, cottage. \$275. No Pet Key Properties. 467-0600.

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BAYSIDE PARK 2/BR, 1/BA, KITCHEN appliances, w/d hook-ups, large shaded lot. \$475/mo. + \$400/dep. 225-335-7935, 225-806-3550.

BAYSIDE PARK: 2BR, LR/DR COMBO, utility room, kitchen w/dishwasher, refrigerator, stove. Fireplace, ceramic floors. Carport, driveway, fenced yard w/gazebo. References required. 2 year lease. \$450/dep. \$450/month. 504-362-0065.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, FROM \$750 PER month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

Notice
Hancock County Sheriff's Dept.
Civil Service Commission
Now Accepting Applications for the following
Correctional (Justice Facility Personnel)
Telecommunications(Radio Dispatch) and Road Officer

Entrance Exam will be given May 1, 2001 at the **Civic Center on Longfellow**, Bay St Louis. **Time : 6:00 p.m.**

Benefits available for full-time employees: Retirement - Medical Leave - Medical Insurance. Sheriff's Department will provide on the job training for position you are applying for.

Requirements are as follows: **A High School Diploma or GED, Voters Registration** and a copy of your **Drivers License**. Please submit your DD 214 if you have been in the military.

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Dept. at 122 Court Street in Bay St Louis, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Beginning March 5, 2001, through April 12, 2001 applications will be accepted. Closing date to accept applications for the following exam will be April 13.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON, DECEASED
ETHEL JEWEL JOHNSON, PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2001-144
DATE OF DEATH: 1/21/01

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 26th day of February, A.D., 2001, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mark Anthony Johnson, Deceased, notice having been given to all persons having claim against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to do so will bar the same from probate and registration for so long as the same remains on file. This the 1st day of March, A.D., 2001.

ETHEL JEWEL JOHNSON, Administratrix
3-1, 3/15, 3/22/2001

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 11th day of February, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of MALCOLM LOUIS DEROCHE. Deceased, notice having been given to all persons having claim against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety days from this day or they will be forever barred.

This the 19th day of February, 2001. PATRICIA DEROCHE COMEAUX Administratrix
OF COUNSEL: JEFFREY POWELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
POST OFFICE BOX 4253
GULFPORT, MS 39052-4253
3/1 3/8, 3/15/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JESSE HERBERT GARNER, DECEASED
SCOTT GARNER EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DATE OF DEATH: 2/1/01

Notice is hereby given that the Letters of Administration for the Estate of Jesse Heribert Garner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of February, 2001, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

THIS the 16th day of February, 2001.

SCOTT GARNER
BY: TIMOTHY L. MURR
TIMOTHY L. MURR
P.O. #159
MS Gulfport, MS 39052
(228) 883-0092
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2/22, 3/1, 3/8/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JEANNE KRUSE WARNER

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
JEANNE KRUSE WARNER

CAUSE NO. 2001-072

Notice is hereby given that the Letters of Administration for the Estate of Jeanne Kruse Warner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of February, 2001, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

THIS the 14th day of February, 2001.

JEANNE KRUSE WARNER
Executor of the Estate of Jeanne Kruse Warner
2/22, 3/1, 3/8/2001

RULE 81 SUMMONS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JEANNE KRUSE WARNER

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 2001-115

TO: Heirs of Law of Samuel H. Ballard, deceased

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Lorraine Argus, Plaintiff, seeking a decree of partition of the real property of Samuel H. Ballard, deceased, and other relief. The Plaintiff's claim that they are the heirs of the decedent's Defendants other than you in this action are: None.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Plaintiff's claim, and to appear in Court on the 9th day of April, 2001 in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex building, 306 Highway 90 at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issue under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20 day of February, 2001.

(Seal)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK OF
HANCOCK COUNTY
P.O. Box 550
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: Lorraine Argus, Plaintiff
2/22, 3/1, 3/8/2001

RULE 81 SUMMONS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
EDITH LOEBER BALLARD

CAUSE NO. 2001-116
SUMMONS

TO: Heirs of Law of Samuel H. Ballard, deceased

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Wilbert Lang Argus, Plaintiff, seeking a decree of partition of the real property of Samuel H. Ballard, deceased, and other relief. The Plaintiff's claim that they are the heirs of the decedent's Defendants other than you in this action are: None.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Plaintiff's claim, and to appear in Court on the 9th day of April, 2001 in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex building, 306 Highway 90 at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issue under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of February, 2001.

(Seal)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK OF
HANCOCK COUNTY
P.O. Box 550
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: Wilbert Lang Argus, Plaintiff
2/22, 3/1, 3/8/2001

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ETHEL JEWEL JOHNSON, EXECUTOR

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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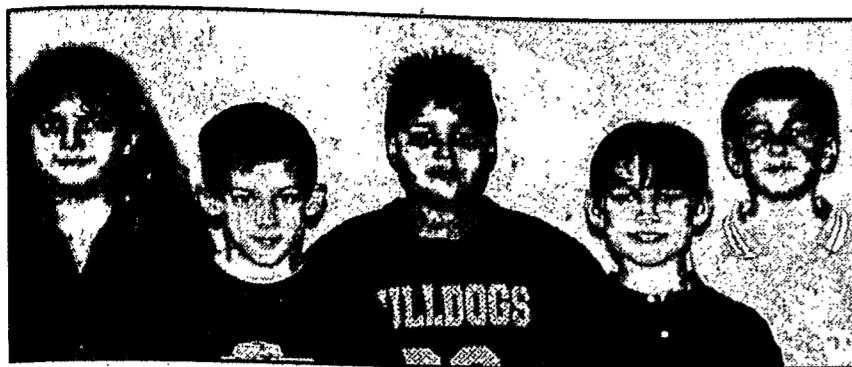
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Gulfview Elem. School Science Fair winners



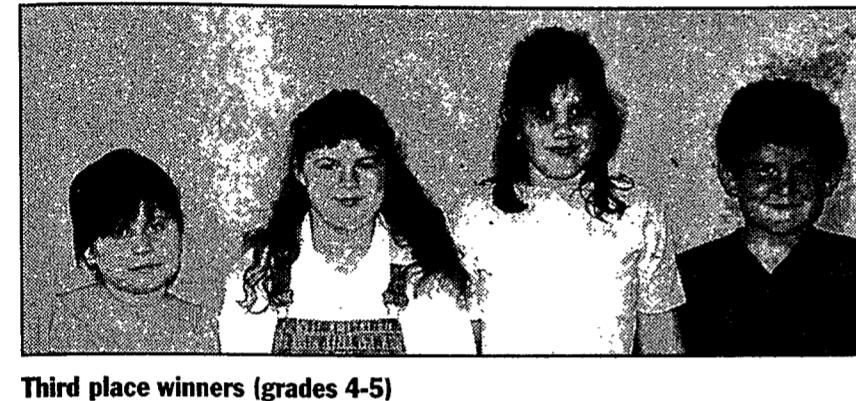
First place winners (grades 4-5)
From left, Brandi Graham, Joshua Spinks, Nicholas Durning, Toby Dastugue and Jesse Ladner. Not pictured is Rebecka Coursey.



Honorable Mention (grades K-3)
From left, Kacey Marie, Sherri Airhart, Adam Claffin, Trevor Pagano, Harry Morel, Carter Craft, Meghan Seay, Brady Smith, Chris Wilkerson and Cole Ladner. Not pictured is Joseph Myers.



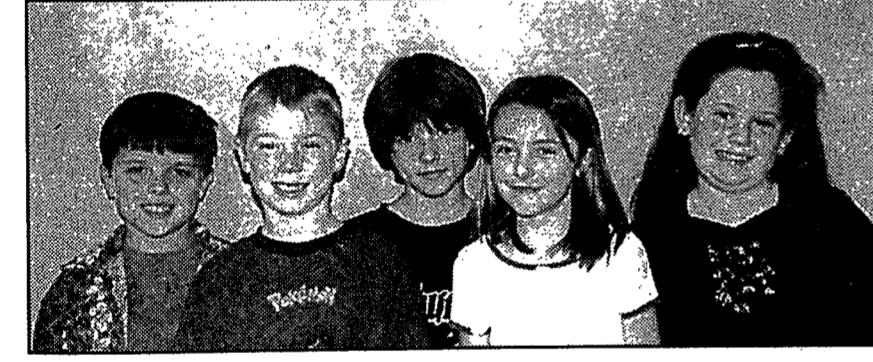
Second place winners (grades 4-5)
From left, Tiffany Marquar, Megan Loisel, Randy Lick and Tanner Smith. Not pictured are Faith Harrison and Gavin Meranto.



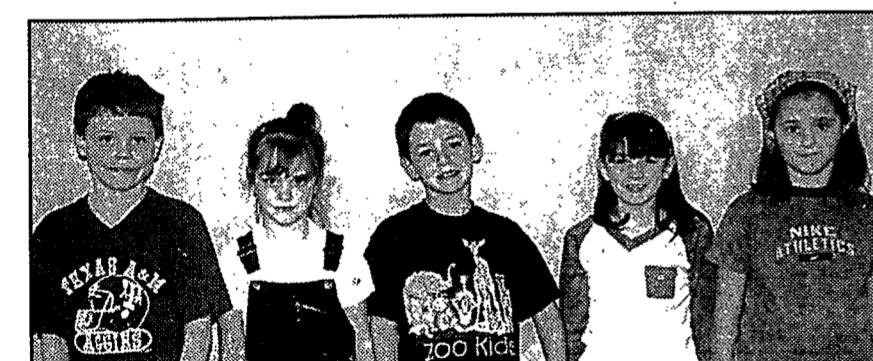
Third place winners (grades 4-5)
From left, Kirsten Muirhead, Liz Marcantel, Alyssa Pagano and Nicholas Hall. Not pictured is Garret Sahique.



Honorable mention (grades 4-5)
Front row from left, Michael Livingston, Brittany Fricke and Maegan Findley; back row, Tyler Carver, Shawn Powell, Christen Berry, Hope Smith, Rikki Barksdale and Regan Foucha. Not pictured is Samantha Meserole.



First place winners (grades K-3)
From left, Cameron McMaster, André Barbazon, Orion Wilcox, Jessica Packer and Sarah Torgeson



Second place winners (grades K-3)
From left, Eric Lynch, Kyrie Cuevas, Cody Metz, Destiney LaFontaine and Kerri Shiyou



Third place winners (grades K-3)
From left, Patricia Warden, Brittany Necaise, Shelby Osbourn and Sheli Guidry

Gulfview Elementary held its annual science fair in the Gulfview Fine Arts Building Jan. 25. The 374 projects entered in grades K-5 were judged by officials from GE Plastic's and the Naval Oceanographic Department.

Those students who won first, second, and third place awards in each category were entitled to attend the Region VI Science Fair at the Convention Center in Biloxi.

Winners of the Gulfview Science Fair are:

Zoology, Medicine & Health (4-5):

Nicholas Durning, first place; Gavin Meranto, second place; Alyssa Pagano, third place; Regan Foucha, honorable mention; Michael Livingston, honorable mention

Behavioral & Social Sciences (4-5):

Jesse Ladner, first place; Megan Loisel, second place; Tyler Carver, honorable mention; Christen Berry, honorable mention

Chemistry & Biochemistry (4-5):

Brandi Graham, first place; Tiffany Marquar, second place; Garret Sahique, third place; Hope Smith, honorable mention; Rikki Barksdale, honorable mention

Botany and Microbiology (4-5):

Toby Dastugue, Jr., first place; Faith Harrison, second place; Nicholas Hall, third place; Maegan Findley, honorable mention

Math, Computers, Earth & Space (4-5):

Joshua Spinks, first place; Randy Lick, second place; Liz Marcantel, third place; Samantha Meserole, honorable mention; Shawn Powell, honorable mention

Physics & Engineering (4-5):

Rebecka Coursey, first place; Cody Metz, second place; Brittany Necaise, third place; Chris Wilkerson, honorable mention; Cole Ladner, honorable mention

Behavioral & Social Sciences (K-3):

Jessica Packer, first place; Eric Lynch, second place; Patricia Warden, third place; Trevor Pagano, honorable mention

Chemistry & Biochemistry (K-3):

Sarah Torgeson, first place; Kerri Shiyou, second place; Shelby Osbourn, third place; Brady Smith, honorable mention; Meghan Seay, honorable mention

Botany and Microbiology (K-3):

Adam Claffin, honorable mention; Sherri Airhart, honorable mention

Math, Computers, Earth & Space (K-3):

Cameron McMaster, first place; Kyrie Cuevas, second place; Sheli Guidry, third place; Joseph Myers, honorable mention

Physics & Engineering (K-3)

Patricia Warden, Brittany Necaise, Shelby Osbourn and Sheli Guidry

Orion Wilcox, first place; Destiney LaFontaine, second place; Harry Morel, honorable mention

Scientific Models (K-3)
Carter Craft, honorable mention

Orion Wilcox, first place; Destiney LaFontaine, second place; Harry Morel, honorable mention

Fourteen Gulfview students who entered the Region VI Science Fair at the Convention Center in Biloxi Feb. 21 were recognized with awards, including, from left, Kerri Shiyou, Destiney LaFontaine, Sherri Airhart, Jessica Packer and Joshua Spinks; middle row, Cameron McMaster, Shelly Osbourn, Sarah Torgeson and Tiffany Marquar; and back row, Brandi Graham, Jesse Ladner, Nicholas Durning, Toby Dastugue and Orion Wilcox.

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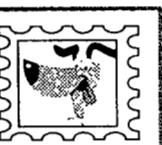
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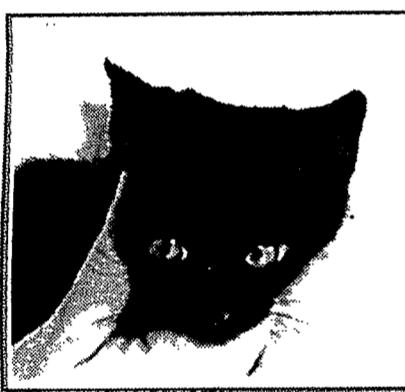
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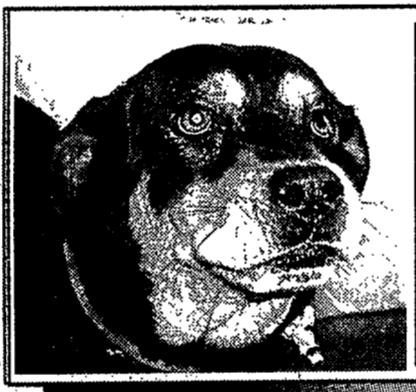
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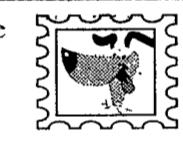
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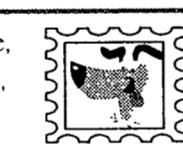
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Beautiful Female, Chocolate Lab, 3 Months Old
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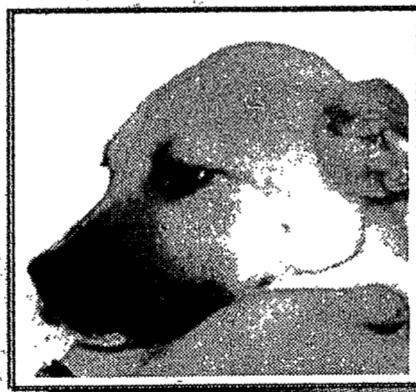
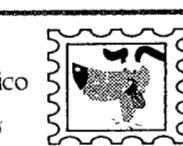
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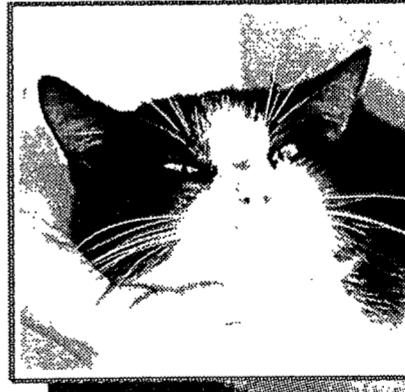
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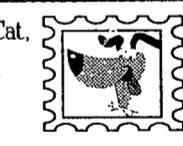
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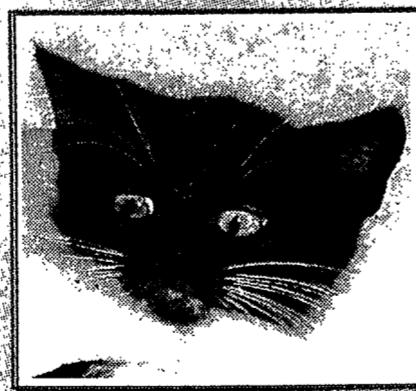
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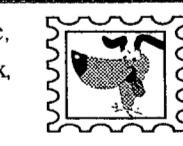
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